

Carter

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Else Martin

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From: Pat L.-- TTJP [patexas_98@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2001 1:03 AM
To: Else Martin
Subject: Re: Old Carter Cem

Hello Else,

Yes I'd like to have copies the photos that you have of the site. I am related to the Goff's actually and they married in the Carter family. Any information that you could pass along would be great. Specifically, if you could give me directions I'd appreciate it. I still want to go there even if I can get in. In order to make it easier let me tell you where I can get to by myself. I can get to the intersection of Old Americus and Salem Campground Rd. or I can also get to Hwy 63 at the George/Jackson County line. I also know where the Steede Cemetery is in Americus which shouldn't be too far from the site we are talking about.

I know there is a Carter cemetery right on the county line. On a road called section line road. It's near Kathy's Dr.

I was given these few names and I was told it was in near Americus, MS.

CARTER Seburn May 14, 1814--Jun 28, 1886
CARTER Mary Ann (Goff) Jun 05, 1821--Oct 25, 1847
CARTER Jane Walker Apr 26, 1830--Apr 27, 1897
CARTER Wiley H. Jan 05, 1860--Oct 03, 1882
GOFF John M. Jul 11, 1825--Oct 01, 1891
GOFF Rebecca Nov 10, 1823--Jan 17, 1887
GOFF Jane Eloise Mar 19, 1877--Mar 29, 1883

Does this seem like we are talking about the same place? Is this cemetery accessible by road or is it pretty deep in the woods?

Also, I didn't know if you'd be interested in this or not but here is some information about Nolline Carter daughter of Nolle Carter.

I spoke to Mr. Clement the husband of Nolline Carter, daughter of Nolle Carter and he told me that she past away last year. She was 93 years old. He told me that "She smoked her whole life and lung cancer finally got her." Mr. Clement is living in a Care Facility in Pensacola, FL. He said that Mrs. Nolline

and her father were buried in Pineview? United
Methodist Cemetery in Pensacola, Fl.

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One more thing. Do you have any idea where Buckly Post
Office was in the 1860s?

Thanks in advance,

Pat

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The State of Mississippi,)

Jackson County.)

Know all men by these presents, that I, William Carter of the County and State aforesaid, & for the love and affection which I have and do bear towards my son William B. Carter, as also the further consideration of the sum of One Dollar to me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained sold conveyed and confirmed and by these presents give, grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said William B. Carter and to his heirs and assigns forever all my Right title and interest in and to the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land to-wit: (South half of Section no. one, and the North half of Section Twelve in Township No. Four S. of Range No. Seven W. containing Five hundred and Twenty seven acres. Also the North half of Section No. Six of Township No. four S. of Range No. six West, Containing three hundred & nineteen acres making in all Eight Hundred and forty six acres more or less as also to be added Forty acres of the East corner of the S.E. Quarter of the SE quarter of Section thirty one making the quantity of Nine hundred & Six acres.

To have and to hold the said land and premises with all the rights members and appertena unto the said William B. Carter his heirs executors administrators forever against me my heirs executors administrators and assigns and all and any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming ~~unto~~ or to claim the same.

Given under my hand & seal this 7th day of January A.D., 1852.

In presence of,

Alexander A. McKay,

The State of Mississippi,)

Jackson County.)

Personally appeared before me Samuel Davis, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County and State aforesaid the within named Alexander A. McKay who after first duly sworn deposeth and saith that he saw the within William Carter SR., si seal and deliver the within deed of gift to his Son William B. Carter for the uses and purposes and on the day and year therein written and that he this deponent subscribed his name as a witness thereto in the presence of the said Wm. Carter Senior and that he saw the other subscribing witness sign his name in the presence of the said Wm. Carter Sr., and in presence of each other.

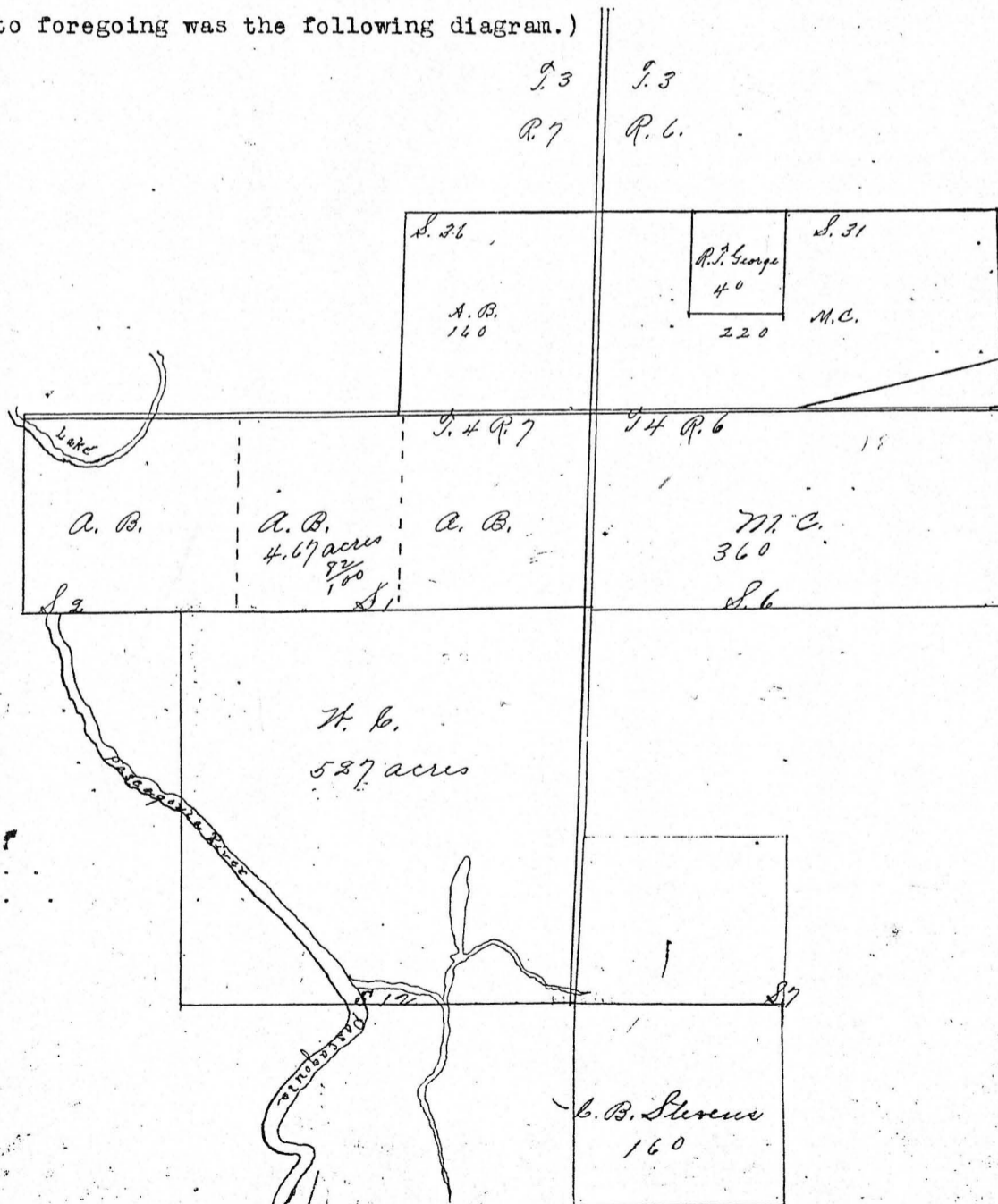
Given under my hand and seal of office on this 17th day of March A.D., 1853.

Sam'l Davis, Clerk.

Filed for record and duly recorded in Book E page 377 & 378 this 17th March 1853.

Sam'l Davis.

(Attached to foregoing was the following diagram.)



By Mr. Raymor & G. K. Shew

May 19/58

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON

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I hereby certify that the annexed copy of patent is a true and literal exemplification from the record which is in my custody in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the office to be affixed, at the City of Washington, on the day and year above written.

L.S. Pat. Sent Regr. & Rec'd
Augusta, Miss. April 30, 1847
(17)

R. S. Clinton
Chief, Patents Division

THE United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: Whereas there has been deposited in the General Land Office, a certificate numbered Thirty seven of the Register and Receiver of the Land office at Augusta, Mississippi, with a plat of the Survey of the tract of land therein mentioned, whereby it appears that by the 3 Sec; of the Act of Congress approved on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, entitled "And act for adjusting the claims of land and establishing land Offices in the District East of the Island of New Orleans,"-the claim of William Carter under William Lyons, entered as number One hundred and eleven in Abstract number Twelve of Commissioner Crawford has been confirmed, and that the same has been surveyed and designated as Section Thirty Seven, containing Five hundred and twenty seven acres, and fifty four hundredths of an acre; in Township four (South) of Range seven West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Augusta in the State of Mississippi:

Now knowing that the United States of America, in consideration of the Promises, and in conformity with said Act of Congress, have remised, released, and forever quit-claimed and by these Presents so remise, release, and forever quit claim unto the said William Carter or his legal Representatives, and to his or their Heirs the said land above described; subject to any just claim or claims to all and every part thereof, of all and every person or persons, bodies politic, or corporate, derived from the United States, or from either the British, French, or Spanish authorities; To have and To Hold the same, together with all the rights privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, subject to any such just claim or claims as aforesaid, unto him the said William Carter, or his legal Representatives, and to his or their Heirs and assigns forever; so that neither the United States or any other person claiming under them, except as is provided in said Act, and the Reservation aforesaid, may or can set up any right or title thereto.

In testimony whereof, I, James K. Polk, President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be heretunto affixed.

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April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven and of the
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BY the President James K. Polk

By J. Knox Walker, Sec'y

S. H. Laughlin Recorder of the General Land Office.

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Clerk

Certificate

NO. 84

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING

WHEREAS, BURWELL GREEN WHITTINGTON of Jackson County, Mississippi has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Augusta whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Burwell Green Whittington according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands", for the South East Quarter of the North West quarter of Section Nine, in Township Four South of Range Seven West, in the District of lands subject to sale at Augusta, Mississippi, containing Forty acres.

according to the official plat of the survey of the said land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Burwell Green Whittington.

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have Given and Granted, and, by these presents do give and grant, unto the said Burwell Green Whittington and to his heirs the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereto belonging, unto the said Burwell Green Whittington, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, ANDREW JACKSON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the Second day of
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BY THE PRESIDENT; Andrew Jackson

By A. Jackson, Jr. Sec'y

H. M. Garlande Recorder of the General Land Office.

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I hereby certify that this photograph is a true copy
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Community plans ceremony today for man, old home

By MARK BRYANT

Trusting in the Lord and never hurting anyone are the reasons given by Emitt Parker for his living 91 years. In honor of those many years, Sunday is proclaimed Emitt Parker day in Wade.

The Jackson County Senior Citizens Committee and the Wade community are planning to honor Parker and the 126-year-old home he has lived in all his life.

The home, located on Mississippi 63 in Wade, was built in 1852 by Mr. and Mrs. Noah Carter. When Noah Carter died, Janie Carter married James W. Parker March 24, 1877.

The couple had five children. They were William, Neal, Ellis, Ruby and Emitt.

With Emitt Parker still residing in the house, the home is the oldest one with the original family living in it.

Anyone who would like to see the home and its beautiful antiques and to talk to Parker, the ceremonies honoring him will take place at his home from 2 to 4 Sunday afternoon.

Parker is proud to tell how he has worked during the nine decades he has lived. When he was 12, he would plow a field from sunrise to sunset for 50 cents. One day while splitting surveying poles, he made \$20 by making them for 50 cents apiece.

The youngest of four brothers, Emitt has always enjoyed working. He says he spent a good part of his life driving cattle to market. One of the trips he remembers best was the run to Jackson.

"If the ranchers had cattle they couldn't handle, they would call me and my friends," Parker said. He was paid \$2 a day for taking the cattle to Jackson.

Parker said he was never fired from a job and plans to keep working as long as he is able. He still



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works in his vegetable garden and sells his produce.

To have fun while he was not working, Parker and his cousins would get boards and place them together to make pews so they could play church. This playing help form the foundation of the Salem Camp Grounds.

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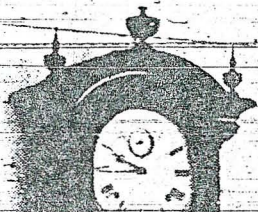
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Seeing the picket fence that Parker and his brothers built from a cypress tree when they were boys or the 100-year-old pear tree with fruit still on it makes for an interesting trip.

Inside the house, most of the original handmade furniture can still be viewed. A 103-year-old clock with the bill of sale next to it can be found on the mantle of the fireplace.

The Sunday afternoon festivities will be emceed by Lum Cumbest, District 1 Supervisor. Edward A. Khayat, the president of the board of Supervisors, will be the guest speaker at the ceremonies.

Reverands and church groups from the Wade area will provide the singing. Mrs. Jack Fletcher of Vancleave will give the history of the home.



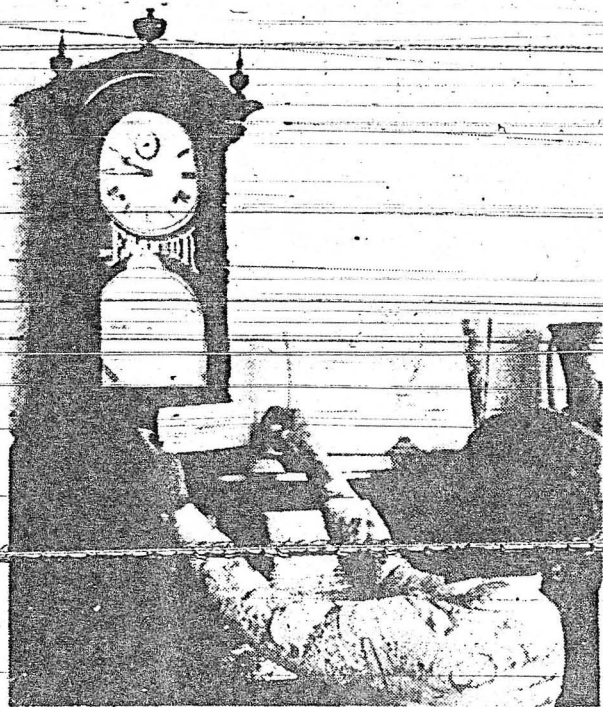
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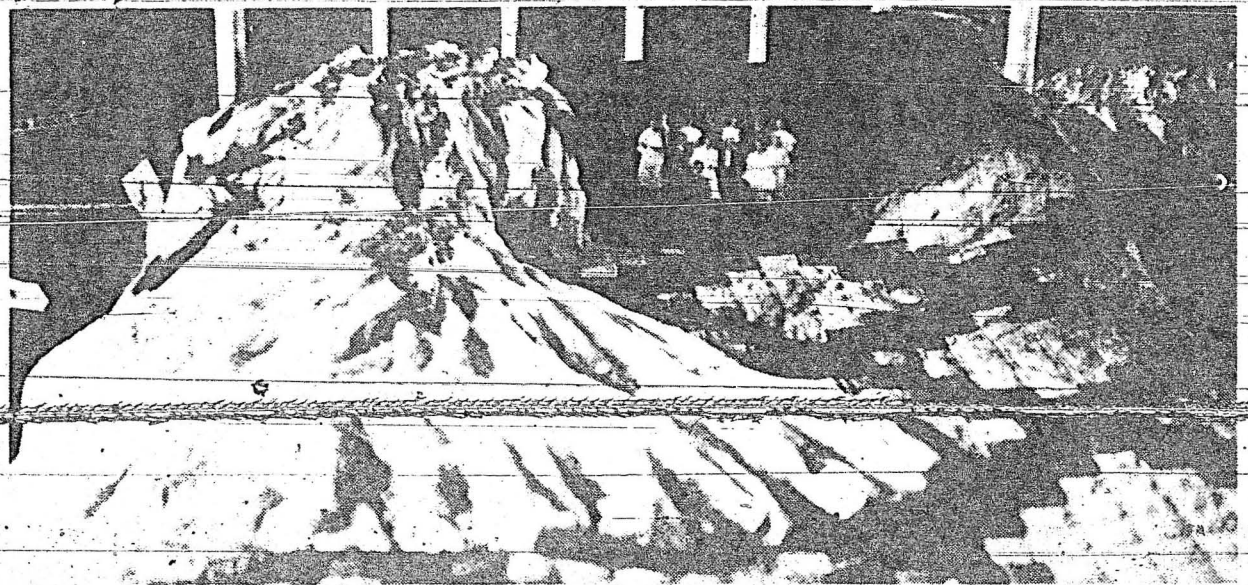
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A dress and hat from a past wedding still appear the same now as they do in the wedding portrait.

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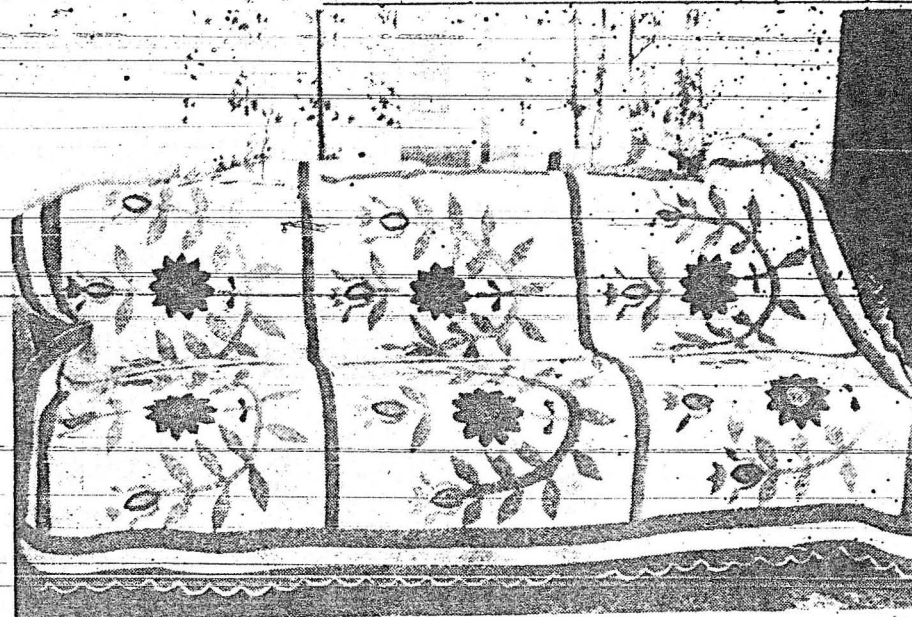
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Sunday, June 4, 1978.

Mississippi Press Register—11-A.



A quilt which was hidden in a barrel in Cedar Creek from Union soldiers during the Civil War.



BLACK LEADERS TALK ABOUT BILL WALLER

R. L. T. SMITH, SR.
Prominent Black Business Leader
Civil Rights Leader

"Remember how it used to be for Black people here in Mississippi . . . ? Our people were afraid. There was

REV. JOHN EARL CAMERON
Pastor, Greater Mount Calvary Baptist Church

"Bill Waller's actions speak louder than any words or any politics. Who can forget that this man appointed

Descendants of William Barbour Carter Jr. *Carter 1 - 10*

First Generation

1. **William Barbour Carter Jr.** was born on 17 Jan 1816 in Americus, Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died on 1 May 1887 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. He was buried in near Salem Campground, Jackson Co., Mississippi, Carter Cemetery #1.

Cemetery records give the dates as 17 January 1816 - 1 May 1887 - name is shown as W. B. Carter.

1880 census shows Marcus Helveston, age 3, and Eran Davis, age 6, living with the family (This is Rene Eran Davis who married John William Carter.)

1870 census index show surname as Arter

Chancery Court Case #2183 names th following individuals as heirs of Wm. B. Carter:

1. Jephtha Carter
2. Mrs. Adeline Carter Crenshaw
3. Mrs. Ella Cowart
4. Mrs. Eran Carter and husband, Milton Carter
5. Mary Carter Helveston (deceased), husband, John Helveston, and daughter, Mary V. Helveston (deceased)
6. Vernal Carter Helveston (deceased), husband, William Helveston, and son, William Marcus Helveston

William married **Mrs. Susan Davis** on 5 Jan 1854. Susan was born on 11 Apr 1834 in Mississippi. She died on 3 Jun 1888. She was buried in near Salem Campground, Jackson Co., Mississippi, Carter Cemetery #1.

Cemetery records give the dates as 11 April 1834 - (no date of death shown).

1880 census says father was born in Mississippi - mother was born in Mississippi

William and Susan had the following children:

- + 2 F i. **Sabra Eran Carter** was born on 21 Nov 1854. She died on 10 Jan 1937.
- + 3 F ii. **Mary L. E. Carter** was born on 12 Mar 1856. She died on 12 Jul 1876.
- + 4 F iii. **Susan Vermelle Carter** was born about 1857/1859. She died 22 Mar 1878 - May 1878.
- + 5 M iv. **Jephtha H. Carter** was born on 3 Aug 1859. He died on 13 Apr 1911.

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- 6 F v. **Louella "Ella" S. Carter** was born on 6 Jul 1862 in Americus, Jackson Co., Mississippi. She died on 22 Jan 1944 in Lucedale, George Co., Mississippi. She was buried in Lucedale, George Co., Mississippi, Magnolia Cemetery.

1900 census says married 14 years - 0 children - 0 living

Has an Eran Davis, male, born January 1874 in Mississippi living with them for the 1900 census

1910 census says married 25 years - no indication on children

1910 census has an Eran Davis, female, visitor, age 25, born in Mississippi, living with them

Cemetery records give the dates as 6 July 1862 - 22 January 1944 - name appears as Ella Cowart.

1870 census shows her as C. S. Arter, age 6

Louella married **Alfred Griffin Cowart** on 27 Feb 1884 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. Alfred was born on 23 Jan 1858 in Mississippi. He died on 3 Nov 1940. He was buried in Lucedale, George Co., Mississippi, Magnolia Cemetery.

Cemetery records give the dates as 23 January 1858 - 3 November 1940.

- 7 F vi. **Adaline "Addie" Carter** was born on 10 Mar 1864 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. She died on 8 Feb 1960. She was buried in Bayou La Batre, Mobile Co., Alabama, Odd Fellows Cemetery.

1870 census shows her as N. E. Arter, age 6

1900 census says married 1 year - 1 child - 1 living (Note: no children shown in the household)

1910 census says married 12 years - 0 children - 0 living

Adaline married **James A. Crenshaw** about 1898. James was born on 20 Sep 1853 in Alabama. He died on 1 Sep 1933. He was buried in Bayou La Batre, Mobile Co., Alabama, Odd Fellows Cemetery.

1910 census says married twice

1880 census says married but no spouse is shown

Second Generation

2. **Sabra Eran Carter** (William Barbour) was born on 21 Nov 1854 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. She died on 10 Jan 1937. She was buried in Wade, Jackson Co., Mississippi, Johnson Cemetery.

1870 census shows her as P. E. Arter, age 15

1900 census says married 26 years - 9 children - ? living

1910 census says married 36 years - 9 children - 8 living

Cemetery records give the dates as 21 November 1854 - 10 January 1937.

Sabra married **Milton Carter** son of Sebern Carter and Jane Walker about 1874 in Mississippi. Milton was born on 11 Dec 1852 in Mississippi. He died on 8 Aug 1942. He was buried in Wade, Jackson Co., Mississippi, Johnson Cemetery.

Cemetery records give the dates as 11 December ---- - 8 August 1942.

Milton and Sabra had the following children:

- 8 F i. **Bessey J. Carter** was born about 1876 in Mississippi. She died after 1 Jun 1880.
- 9 F ii. **Mary A. Carter** was born about 1878 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. She died after 1 Jun 1880.
- 10 M iii. **William Calhoun Carter** was born on 9 Sep 1880 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died on 6 Apr 1945 in Louisiana. He was buried in Wade, Jackson Co., Mississippi, Johnson Cemetery.

Cemetery records give the dates as 1880 - 1945.

William married (1) **Eddie Annie** about 1910. Eddie was born about 1892 in Mississippi. She died after 1 Jan 1920.

William married (2) **Adell Waltman** on 19 Feb 1903 in Mississippi. The marriage ended in divorce. Adell was born on 24 Apr 1884 in Mississippi. She died on 2 Mar 1966.

1910 census says divorced - living with parents - shown as Adell Waltman, age 26

- 11 M iv. **Herd Carter** was born in Jul 1883 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died after 1 Jun 1900.

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- 12 M v. **Jackson Carter** was born in Mar 1887 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died after 1 Apr 1930.
Jackson married **Lillie G.** before 1 Jan 1920 in Mississippi. Lillie was born about 1888 in Georgia. She died after 1 Apr 1930.
- 13 F vi. **Addie Carter** was born in May 1889 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. She died after 1 Jun 1900.
- 14 M vii. **Grover C. Carter** was born on 6 Oct 1891 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died on 15 Apr 1955. He was buried in Wade, Jackson Co., Mississippi, Johnson Cemetery.

Cemetery records give the dates as 6 October 1891 - 15 April 1955.

Grover married **Susie Louise Davis** after 1 Jan 1920 in Mississippi. Susie was born on 10 Sep 1901. She died on 26 Dec 1986. She was buried in Wade, Jackson Co., Mississippi, Johnson Cemetery.

Cemetery records give the dates as 10 September 1901 - (no date of death shown).

- 15 M viii. **Carrie Carter** was born in Dec 1895 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died after 15 Apr 1910.
- 16 M ix. **Albert F. Carter** was born in Jan 1899 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died after 1 Apr 1930.
Albert married **Elma** about 1929 in Mobile Co., Alabama. Elma was born about 1911 in Mobile Co., Alabama. She died after 1 Apr 1930.
3. **Mary L. E. Carter** (William Barbour) was born on 12 Mar 1856 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. She died on 12 Jul 1876 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. She was buried in near Salem Campground, Jackson Co., Mississippi, Carter Cemetery #1.

Cemetery records give the dates as 12 March 1856 - 12 July 1876.

Mary married **John Dewitt Helveston** son of Godfrey Helveston and Sarah "Sabre" Reeves on 13 Mar 1875 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. John was born on 8 Dec 1855 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died on 17 Jan 1925 in Holt, Okaloosa Co., Florida. He was buried on 18 Jan 1925 in Holt, Okaloosa Co., Florida, New Holt Cemetery.

Tombstone photograph shows the dates as 8 December 1855 - 17 January 1925.

1910 census says widowed

John and Mary had the following children:

- 17 F i. **Mary Virginia Helveston** was born on 12 May 1876 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. She died on 8 Jul 1902. She was buried in Basin, George Co., Mississippi, Gibson Cemetery. *Carter 1-14*

Cemetery records give the dates as 12 May 1876 - 8 July 1902.

Bible record gives the date of birth as 12 May 1877.

4. **Susan Vermelle Carter** (William Barbour) was born about 1857/1859 in Americus, Jackson Co., Mississippi. She died 22 Mar 1878 - May 1878.

Also spelled Vermell

1860 census shows her as Susan V. Carter, age 3

1870 census shows her as S. V. Arter, age 11

Approximated her date of death as from the date of birth of Marcus William Helveston on 22 March 1878 to 9 months before the birth of Robert Leonard Helveston on 5 February 1879.

Susan married **William D. "Bill" Helveston** son of Godfrey Helveston and Sarah "Sabre" Reeves on 26 Oct 1876 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. William was born on 8 Jul 1857 in Basin, Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died on 1 May 1914 in Gulfport, Harrison Co., Ms. He was buried on 2 May 1914 in Gulfport, Harrison Co., Mississippi, Evergreen Cemetery.

William and Susan had the following children:

- + 18 M i. **Marcus William Helveston** was born on 22 Mar 1878. He died on 2 Feb 1924.

5. **Jeptha H. Carter** (William Barbour) was born on 3 Aug 1859 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died on 13 Apr 1911 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. He was buried in Vancleave, Jackson Co., Mississippi, Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Tombstone photograph shows the dates as 3 August 1853 - 13 April 1911.

Cemetery records give the dates as August 1853 - 13 April 1911.

1860 census shows him as J. H. Carter, age 11/12 years (census dated 1 July 1860)

1870 census shows him as J. H. Arter, age 10

1880 census shows him as Jephth H. Carter, age 20 - living with parents

1900 census shows him as Jeptha H. Carter, birth is shown as August 1859

1910 census shows him as Jephy H. Carter, age 50

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Jeptha married **Ellen Carter** daughter of Sebern Carter and Jane Walker on 18 Jan 1880 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. Ellen was born on 23 Aug 1857 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. She died on 3 Mar 1923 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. She was buried in Vancleave, Jackson Co., Mississippi, Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

1910 census says married 30 years - 5 children - 3 living

1900 census says married 20 years - 5 children - 3 living

Cemetery records give the dates as 23 August 1857 - 3 March 1923.

Jeptha and Ellen had the following children:

- 19 F i. **Olive "Ollie" E. Carter** was born on 18 Dec 1880 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. She died on 28 Jun 1915. She was buried in Vancleave, Jackson Co., Mississippi, Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

1910 census says married 6 years - 3 children - 3 living

Cemetery records give the dates as 18 December 1880 - 28 June 1915.

Olive married **Thomas Garner Roberts** son of Rev. Irvin Roberts and Martha Cates on 9 Sep 1903 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. Thomas was born on 15 Jul 1876 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died on 4 May 1952. He was buried in Vancleave, Jackson Co., Mississippi, Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Tombstone photograph shows the dates as 15 July 1876 - 4 May 1952.

Cemetery records give the dates as 15 July 1876 - 4 May 1952.

1920 census says widowed

- 20 M ii. **Stewart Clifton Carter** .

- 21 F iii. **Nina Carter** was born in Aug 1886 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. She died after 1 Jun 1900.

- 22 F iv. **Florence Carter** was born in Jan 1890 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. She died after 1 Jun 1900.

Third Generation

18. **Marcus William Helveston** (Susan Vermelle Carter, William Barbour) was born on 22 Mar 1878 in Basin, Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died on 2 Feb 1924 in Biloxi, Harrison Co.,

Mississippi. The cause of death was Pneumonia. He was buried in Biloxi, Harrison Co., Mississippi, Biloxi Cemetery.

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Birth also listed as 1879. Died of pneumonia.

World War I Draft Registration Card gives the date of birth as 22 March 1879.

Marcus married **Choyce Estelle Roberts** daughter of James Garner Roberts and Mary Jane Lyons on 17 Mar 1907 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. Choyce was born on 22 Mar 1886 in Vancleave, Jackson Co., Mississippi. She died on 30 May 1943 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana. She was buried in Biloxi, Harrison Co., Mississippi, Biloxi Cemetery.

1900 census give birth as Mar 1883.

1930 census says widowed

Funeral Home records give the dates as (no date of birth shown) - 30 May 1943 - says age 57 years - parents are shown as Gomez Roberts and Mary J. Wells.

Marcus and Choyce had the following children:

- 23 M i. **Marcus G. Helveston** was born about 1908 in Mississippi. He died after 1 Apr 1930.

I think his real name was Marcus Garner Helveston, but he was called M. G. He married very late in life and I don't believe he ever had any children.

1930 census show his name as Marcus Helveston.

- 24 F ii. **Imogene V. "Jean" Helveston** was born on 14 Dec 1909 in Vancleave, Jackson Co., Mississippi. She died on 27 May 1938 in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana. She was buried in Biloxi, Harrison Co., Mississippi, Biloxi Cemetery.

She was a nurse and was killed in a car accident In New Orleans. She was never married.

Funeral Home records give the dates as 14 December 1909 - 27 May 1938.

- + 25 M iii. **Osborne Milsted "Butch" Helveston Sr.** was born on 5 Dec 1913. He died on 2 Sep 1961.

Fourth Generation

25. **Osborne Milsted "Butch" Helveston Sr.** (Marcus William Helveston, Susan Vermelle Carter, William Barbour) was born on 5 Dec 1913 in Ocean Springs, Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died on 2 Sep 1961 in Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana. He was buried on 4 Sep 1961 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, Roselawn Memorial Park.

My father was a football and baseball player for LSU in the 1930's. He played guard on the football team and was a catcher in baseball. He was elected to the LSU hall of fame for both sports. He was the head football coach at Baton Rouge High School for many years, then was the assistant principal and principal there. At the time of his death, he was the director of personnel for the East Baton Rouge Parish school system.

Osborne married **Rose Lucille Laudenheimer "Rocille"** daughter of Nathan Laudenheimer and Lucille Metzger on 25 Feb 1937 in Vicksburg, Warren Co., Mississippi. Rose was born on 16 Jan 1915 in Vicksburg, Warren Co., Mississippi. She died on 18 Aug 1955 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana. She was buried on 19 Aug 1955 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, Roselawn Memorial Park.

They had the following children:

- + 26 F i. **Jo Ann Helveston** was born on 13 Dec 1938. She died on 25 Jul 1970.
- + 27 M ii. **Osborne Milsted "Butch" Helveston Jr.** was born on 26 Apr 1946.

Fifth Generation

26. **Jo Ann Helveston** (Osborne Milsted "Butch" Helveston, Marcus William Helveston, Susan Vermelle Carter, William Barbour) was born on 13 Dec 1938 in Vicksburg, Warren Co., Mississippi. She died on 25 Jul 1970 in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana. The cause of death was Ovarian Cancer. She was buried in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, Roselawn Memorial Park.

Jo married **Richard Levy Robin**.

They had the following children:

- 28 F i. **Lee Celeste Robin** .She was related to her parents by adoption.

27. **Osborne Milsted "Butch" Helveston Jr.** (Osborne Milsted "Butch" Helveston, Marcus William Helveston, Susan Vermelle Carter, William Barbour) was born on 26 Apr 1946 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

Osborne married **Robin Leah Boyer** daughter of Charles Ray Boyer and Lillian Frances Cousins on 4 Jun 1977 in Baton Rouge, La.. Robin was born on 16 Oct 1954 in Alton, Madison Co., Illinois. She was christened on 5 Dec 1954 in Alton, Madison Co., Illinois, St. Mary's Catholic Church.

They had the following children:

- 29 M i. **David Boyer Helveston** was born on 16 Jun 1983 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

- 30 M ii. **Daniel Cousins Helveston** was born on 27 May 1988 in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
VITAL RECORDS

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9195562

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson
Vot. Prec. Shirley
Inc. Town Harleston
Village Harleston
City Harleston

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1977

Registration District No. 5

File No. 2

Primary Registration District No. 5

Registered No. 2

(No. 1 St. 1 Ward 1)

If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.

2 FULL NAME Lusson H. Halloway

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR or RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) WIDOWED

6 DATE OF BIRTH 6 21 1908
Month Day Year

7 AGE 74 yrs. 0 mos. 16 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed, (or employer) none

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Jackson Co.

10 NAME OF FATHER John Carter
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Don't know
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Carter
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Don't know

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Glorene Pearson
(Address) Harleston

15 Filed Oct 15 1977 E. V. Mipelle Registrar

Form V. B. No. 4. 50M. 7-13-14. T.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 10 2 1977
Month Day Year

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from the last yet to 10/2 1977, that I last saw her alive on 10/2 1977, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7 A.M. The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Chronic of Liver

Duration 2 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

Contributory SECONDARY Duration 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

Signed E. V. Mipelle M.P. 1977 Address Harleston

* State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in death from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents) At Place of death 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. In the State 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Formes or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

J. C. Daise Harleston

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE

OCT-6 2009

Judy Moulder

Judy Moulder
STATE REGISTRAR

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10/7/09

Outline of Chancery Court Case 2183

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1. Land patented to the State of Mississippi on 28 September 1850
2. State of Mississippi sold land to Wm. Davis on 20 July 1860
3. Wm P. Davis sold land to Wm. B. Carter on some date prior to 3 November 1885 – records lost or destroyed by fire
4. Wm. B. Carter sold land to Eugene C. Wood on 3 November 1885, Deed Records of Jackson Co., MS book 7 page 616
5. Eugene C. Wood sold land to Andrew Neyman on 17 October 1893, Deed Records of Jackson Co., MS book 21 page 354
6. Andrew Neyman sold land to John Neyman on 12 October 1899, Deed Records of Jackson Co., MS book 20, page 399
7. John Neyman sold land to P. H. Orrell on 30 December 1901, Deed Records of Jackson Co., MS book 24, page 47
8. P. H. Orrell sold land to W. Denny & Company and the Moss Point Lumber Company on 30 January 1905, Deed Records of Jackson Co., MS book 29, page 356
9. Moss Point Lumber Company sold its one half interest in land to W. Denny & Company on ----- September 1911, Deed Records of Jackson Co., MS book 37 page -----
10. Complainant unable to locate Wm. P. Davis or any heirs at law or devisees of said Wm. P. Davis
11. Wm. B. Carter departed this life intestate about the year of 1890, leaving him surviving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons: Jephtha Carter, Adeline Carter, Mrs. Ellen Carter, Mrs. Eran Carter, Milton Carter, Mary Carter, who had intermarried with John Helveston, and Vernal Carter, who had also intermarried with Wm. Helveston: that subsequent to the date of death of the said Wm. B. Carter, the said Mary Carter Helveston departed this life intestate, leaving her surviving as his sole and only heirs at law her husband John Helveston and one child Mary V. Helveston, the last named of which has since the death of her mother Mary Carter Helveston departed this life interest, without issue or lineal descendants; that subsequent to the death of the said Wm. B. Carter the said Vernal Carter Helveston also departed this life intestate, and left her surviving as her sole and only heir at law Wm. Marcus Helveston her child, and Wm. Helveston her husband; that all of the above named defendants are residents of the State of Mississippi, except the said Mrs. Adeline Carter Crenshaw, whose place of residence and Post Office address is St. Elmo, Alabama
12. Seeking to decree the deed of conveyance from Wm. B. Carter to Eugene C. Wood to have been actually signed and delivered
13. Mrs. Ella Cowart and John Helveston served in George Co., Mississippi
14. Jephtha Carter, Mrs. Eran Carter, Milton Carter, and Wm. Marcus Helveston served in Jackson Co., Mississippi
15. William Helveston served in Perry Co., Mississippi
16. Wm. Marcus Helveston served in Jackson Co., Mississippi
17. Final hearing names defendants Mrs. Eran Carter, Milton Carter, William Marcus Helveston, Mrs. Ella Cowart, John Helveston, William Helveston, and Mrs. Adeline Carter Crenshaw andin so far as the same affects Jephtha Carter, it is by the court here and now ordered that said bill as to Jephtha Carter by and the same is hereby dismissed.....
18.that said defendants Adeline Carter, Crenshaw, Mrs. Ella Cowart, Eran Carter, Milton Carter, John Helveston, William Marcus Helveston and William Helveston, have no title to said land, yet by reason of the fact that they are the heirs at law of Wm. B. Carter, who was the grantee in a defectedly executed deed of conveyance from Eugene C. Wood.....

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF JACKSON.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT,
TO THE NOVEMBER TERM, 1911.

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W. DENNY & COMPANY, a corporation chartered
and organized under the laws of the State of Mississippi,
Complainant,

vs.

WM. P. DAVIS, if living, and if dead against
his heirs at law or devisees, and against any and all
persons having or claiming any right, title or interest
in the lands hereinafter described, and also against JEPHTHA
CARTER, MRS. ERAN CARTER, MILTON CARTER and WM. MARCUS
HELVESTON, all citizens and residents of Jackson County,
Mississippi, MRS. ELLIOW COWART and JOHN HELVESTON, citizens
and residents of George County, Mississippi, WM. HELVESTON,
a citizen and resident of Forrest County, Mississippi, and
MRS. ADELINE CARTER CRENSHAW, a non-resident of the State
of Mississippi, whose place of residence and Post Office
address is St. Elmo, Alabama, Defendants.

To the Honorable the Chancery Court of Jackson
County, Mississippi:

Your complainant would with respect show and
represent unto the court that it is the true and lawful
owner in fee simple of the following described pieces,
parcels or tracts of land situated in Jackson County,
Mississippi, to-wit: West Half of South West Quarter
(W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) and South East Quarter of South West Quarter
(SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Four (4), Township Four (4)
South, Range Six (6) West, and complainant derails title
thereto by the following deeds of conveyance and other
muniments of title.

(a) That heretofore the United States Government
by Act of Congress approved September 25th, 1850, granted

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and patented said land unto the State of Mississippi.

(b) That thereafter and to-wit, on the 20th. day of July, 1860, the State of Mississippi, pursuant to existing laws, and by its properly executed patent of date the date last aforesaid, patented and conveyed said land unto defendant Wm. P. Davis.

(c) That thereafter and to-wit, on some date prior to November 3rd, 1885, the said Wm. P. Davis, by some unrecorded deed of conveyance, the original of which has been lost or destroyed, and the record of which has likewise been destroyed by one of the several fires which destroyed the Court Houses of said County and all the deed records on several different occasions, sold and conveyed said land, either directly to one Wm. B. Carter, or to some person in privity of estate with him, but the deed evidencing said transfer can not be produced upon the hearing of this cause and complainant will be compelled to resort to parol proof to establish this allegation, if same is denied. ✓

(d) That thereafter and to-wit, on the 3rd. day of November, 1885, the said Wm. B. Carter, by his deed of that date and for the consideration therein named, sold and conveyed said land unto one Eugene C. Wood, which deed was thereafter placed of record in book 7, page 616 of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Mississippi.

(e) That thereafter and to-wit, on the 17th. day of October, 1893, the said Eugene C. Wood, by his deed of that date and for the consideration therein named, sold and conveyed said land unto one Andrew Neyman, which said deed is of record in book 21 page 354 of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Mississippi.

(f) That thereafter and to-wit, on the 12th. day of October, 1899, the said Andrew Neyman, by his deed of that date and for the consideration therein named, sold and

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conveyed said land unto one John Neyman, which said deed is of record in book 20 page 399 of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Mississippi.

(g) That thereafter and to-wit, on the 30th. day of December, 1901, the said John Neyman, by his deed of that date and for the consideration therein named, sold and conveyed said land unto on P. H. Orrell, which said deed is of record in book 24 page 47 of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Mississippi.

(h) That thereafter and to-wit, on the 30th. day of January, 1905, the said P. H. Orrell, by his deed of that date and for the consideration therein named, sold and conveyed said land, jointly, to W. Denny & Company, complainant, and the Moss Point Lumber Company, which said deed is of record in book 29 page 356 of the deed records of Jackson County, Mississippi.

(i) That thereafter and to-wit, on the ____ day of September, 1911, the said Moss Point Lumber Company, by its deed of that date and for the consideration therein named, sold and conveyed its undivided one half interest in said land unto the said W. Denny & Company, which said deed is of record in book 37 page ____ of the Record of Deeds of Jackson County, Mississippi.

Your complainant would further show unto the court that the said Andrew Neyman immediately upon the acquisition of his deed of conveyance of said land from the said Eugene C. Wood entered thereon, and went into the actual, open, notorious, exclusive, hostile and undisputed possession of said land, claiming the same against the said defendant and against all of the world.

And that he so remained in such possession of said land from the date of his entry thereon down to the date of his deed of conveyance to the John Neyman, as aforesaid.

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during all of said period exercised every act of ownership and possession over said land which the nature and character of same rendered it susceptible of being used for; that such possession as was begun and continued by the said Andrew Neyman has been continued by his successors in title and estate to said land down to the date of the filing of this bill of complaint without any interruption in such possession, and complainant therefore avers that it is the true and lawful owner of said land by virtue of more than ten years adverse possession.

Your complainant would further show unto the court that Wm. P. Davis is made a party defendant to this suit, for the reason that by reason of the burning of the deed records of said County, as herein before alleged, the record title to this land appears to be outstanding in the said Wm. P. Davis; that complainant does not know nor has it been able to ascertain after diligent search and inquiry whether the said Wm. P. Davis is living or dead, and if living his place of residence and Post Office address; that complainant does not know nor has it been able to ascertain after diligent search and inquiry the name, or names, of any person, or persons, who would be the heirs at law or devisees of the said Wm. P. Davis, in the event that he is dead, nor the place of residence nor Post Office address of such heirs at law or devisees; that complainant does not know nor has it been able to ascertain after diligent search and inquiry the name, or names, of any other person, or persons, who have or claim any title or interest in said land adverse to the title of your complainant.

That although the said Jephtha Carter, Adeline Carter, Mrs. Ellen Carter, Eran Carter, Milton Carter, John Helveston, Wm. Marcus Helveston and Wm. Helveston, have no title to said

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land, nor any interest or claim thereto, yet by reason of the fact that the deed of conveyance from Wm. B. Carter to Eugene C. Wood, aforesaid, which deed was signed by the said Wm. B. Carter and delivered to the said Eugene C. Wood, contained a defective acknowledgment, in that the said grantor failed to acknowledge that he delivered said deed, there is an apparent defect in complainant's chain of title to said land; that the said Wm. B. Carter departed this life intestate about the year of 1890, leaving him surviving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons: Jephtha Carter, Adeline Carter, Mrs. Ellen Carter, Mrs. Eran Carter, Milton Carter, Mary Carter, who had intermarried with John Helveston, and Vernal Carter, who had also intermarried with Wm. Helveston; that subsequent to the date of the death of the said Wm. B. Carter, the said Mary Carter Helveston departed this life intestate, leaving her surviving as his sole and only heirs at law her husband John Helveston and one child Mary V. Helveston, the last named of which has since the death of her mother Mary Carter Helveston departed this life interest, without issue or lineal descendants; that subsequent to the death of the said Wm. B. Carter the said Vernal Carter Helveston also departed this life intestate, and left her surviving as her sole and only heir at law Wm. Marcus Helveston her child, and Wm. Helveston her husband; that all of the above named defendants are residents of the State of Mississippi, except the said Mrs. Adeline Carter Crenshaw, whose place of residence and Post Office address is St. Elmo, Alabama, and that the place of residence and Post Office address of all of said defendants is correctly given in the caption to this bill; that said parties defendant are made defendants to this bill on account of the defective acknowledgment contained in the deed of conveyance from Wm. B. Carter to Eugene C. Wood.

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Therefore, the premises considered, complainant prays that the said defendants may be summoned in the manner required by law to be and to appear before this Honorable Court on or before its next regular term, and then and there required to plead, answer or demur to the allegations of this bill; that upon a final hearing hereof, the court will adjudge and decree that complainant is the true and lawful owner of the above described parcels of land, and that its title thereto by virtue of its chain of title set forth in the bill, as well as by more than ten years adverse possession, may be established, quieted and confirmed; that an order may be entered enjoining and decreeing the deed of conveyance from Wm. B. Carter to Eugene C. Wood to have been actually signed and delivered, and that the said defendants and all of them may be perpetually enjoined and restrained from claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said land, and complainant prays for all such other, further and general relief as to the court shall seem meet, or in equity complainant is entitled to receive.

Ford, White & Smith
Solicitors for Complainant.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF JACKSON.

Before me, the undersigned authority within and for said County and State, this day personally came and appeared R. D. Ford, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that affiant is one of the solicitors for the complainant named in the foregoing bill of complaint; that the facts therein stated as of complainant's knowledge are true as therein set forth, and as to those facts set forth upon information and belief complainant and affiant have been informed of them and verily believe same to be true.

R. D. Ford

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the 17 day of September, A. D. 1911.

J. B. Williams
Clerk

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Mr. Dennington

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Wm P. Davis

Bull of Longhorn

Filed Sept 14th 1901

L. P. Williams

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SUMMONS—Chancery Court.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

To the Sheriff of George County, in said State.You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Eliza Cowartand John Helveston

if to be found in your County, to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Jackson, in the State of Mississippi, at a term of said court, to be held on the 3rd Monday of Nov^r A. D. 1901, at the Court House, in the city of Scranton, Mississippi, then and there to answer the

Bill of Complaint of W. Denny
vs

in our said court; And further to do and receive what our court shall have considered of this behalf, and this you shall in nowise omit; under the penalty of One Hundred Dollars, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon. And have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, and issued this the 13 day of Nov

A. D. 1901

J. P. Williams

Clerk.

D. C.

No. 2173

Jackson County, Miss.
Chancery Court.

vs. Denny & Co

W P Davis

SUMMONS.

Issued _____ 190

Returnable _____ 190

To be served on _____

Received by me this, the 14th day
of Nov A. D., 1911

Sheriff of Miss County, Miss.

By _____ D. S.

Returned and filed this, the _____ day of

_____ A. D. 190

_____ Chancery Clerk.

By _____ D. C.

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I have this day executed the within writ by personally handing _____

Miss Ella Cawart

a true copy of this process.

This the 14th day of Nov 1911

A. D. Dean Sheriff
By J. A. Adams

I have this day executed the within writ on John Helveston, the within named witness, by posting a true copy of the same at his usual place of abode in my county. The said witness could not be found in my county, nor could I find any member of said witness's family, over the age of sixteen years, willing to receive the same at his usual place of abode.

This, the 14th day of November,

A. D. 1911

A. D. Dean Sheriff

By *W. R. Thomas* S. D. S.

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SUMMONS—Chancery Court.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

To the Sheriff of Jackson County, in said State.

You are hereby commanded to summon

Jeppha Carter
Mrs. Evan Carter Melton Carter
and Mrs. Marcus Helverson

it to be found in your County, to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Jackson, in the State of Mississippi, at a term of said court, to be held on the 3 Monday of Nov

A. D. 1907, at the Court House, in the city of Saranton, Mississippi, then and there to answer the

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vs

in our said court; And further to do and receive what our court shall have considered of this behalf, and this you shall in nowise omit, under the penalty of One Hundred Dollars, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon. And have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, and issued this the 10 day of Nov

A. D. 1907

J. A. Green Clerk.

D. C.

No. 2183

Jackson County, Miss.
Chancery Court.

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W. D. Dyer
W. P. Davis

SUMMONS

Issued *Nov 10 1911*

Returnable *10*

To be served

Received by me this *10* day of *Nov* 19*11*

Sheriff of *Jackson* County, Miss.

By *R. D. McLeod* D. O.

Returned and filed this, the *10* day of

Nov 19*11*

Chancery Clerk.

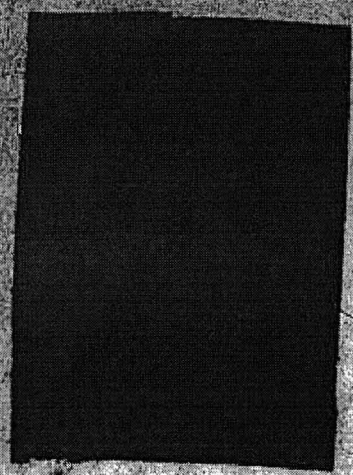
By *A* D. O.

I have this day executed
the within writ
personally by delivering
to the within named
Defendants Miss Egan
Carter and Melton Carter
a true copy of this writ
this the 10 day of Nov 1911
R. D. McLeod Sheriff
By *John H. Smith* D. O.
Septa Carter
Charles Melton
Not found in my County

The State of Mississippi
Jackson County.

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PERSONALLY CAME Before the undersigned Chancery Clerk of said County, Mississippi,



O. G. SCOTT, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Publisher and Manager of THE MOSS POINT ADVERTISER, a newspaper published in the City of Moss Point, Jackson County, Mississippi, and that the publication of which the annexed is a copy, in the matter of

W. D. M. & Co.

vs.
Wm. P. Davis

has been made in said paper *four weeks* consecutively, to-wit:

- In No. 19, dated *15th* day of *Sept.* 191*1* ✓
- In No. 20, dated *22nd* day of *"* 191*1* ✓
- In No. 21, dated *29th* day of *"* 191*1* ✓
- In No. 22, dated *6th* day of *October* 191*1* ✓
- In No. 23, dated *"* day of *"* 191*1*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November 1911.
J. P. [Signature]
I Certify, That the above and foregoing affidavit, was sworn to and subscribed before me on

this day, and further certify that the papers containing said notice have been produced before me, and by me compared with the one annexed, and that I find the proof of publication thereof to be correctly made.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this *30th* day of *Nov.* 191*1*

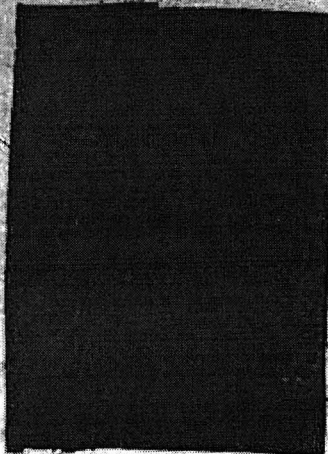
J. P. [Signature]
Chancery Clerk

"O. G."

The State of Mississippi
Jackson County.

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PERSONALLY CAME Before the undersigned Chancery Clerk of said County, Mississippi,



C. G. SCOTT, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Publisher and Manager of THE MOSS POINT ADVERTISER, a newspaper published in the City of Moss Point, Jackson County, Mississippi, and that the publication of which the annexed is a copy, in the matter of

W. D. Myr & Co.
vs
Wm. P. Doors

has been made in said paper *four weeks* consecutively, to-wit:

- In No. 20, dated *15th* day of *Sept.* 1911 ✓
- In No. 21, dated *22nd* day of " 1911 ✓
- In No. 22, dated *29th* day of " 1911 ✓
- In No. 1, dated *6th* day of *October* 1911 ✓
- In No. , dated day of 1911

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November 1911.
J. P. [Signature]

I Certify, That the above and foregoing affidavit, was sworn to and subscribed before me on this day, and further certify that the papers containing said notice have been produced before me, and by me compared with the copy annexed, and that I find the proof of publication thereof to be correctly made.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this *20th* day of *Nov* 1911 ✓

J. P. [Signature]
Clerk

OK

No. 2183

W. Denny & Co.

W. G. Davis

et al.

Promptly

Filed Nov 20th

1911

J. P. Williams

Claim

No. 752

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF JACKSON.

In the Chancery Court.

Plaintiff vs. Defendant

Term A. D. 1912

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W. Deary & Company

No. 2153

Wm P. Davis et al.

And now comes the complainant

W. Deary & Company

in the above cause, by Solicitors, and moves the court for a decree

proconfesso in said cause against the defendants

Wm P. Davis

*if living and if dead against his heirs
or law or devisee and against any
and all persons having or claiming
any right, title or interest in the
following described lands in Jackson
County, Mississippi, to wit: W 1/4 of
S 1/4 and S 1/4 of S 1/4 of Section 4
Township 4 South, Range 6 East.*

Ans. Whitcomb

Solicitors for Complainant.

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W. Denny & Co
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Wm P. Davis etc

Motion

Filed Dec. 18th 1911

J. P. Denny, etc

By Fred Taylor

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W. Deany Company

No 2183

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William P. Davis et al

There coming on to be heard the motion of the complainant W. Deany Company in the above cause for a decree proconfesso therein against the defendants William P. Davis, if living and if dead against his heirs at law or assigns and against any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable, in or to the foregoing described land in Jackson County, Mississippi, to-wit: 10 1/2 of 20 1/4 and 10 1/4 of 20 1/4 of Section 4, Township 4 South, Range 6 West

and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said defendants, ~~have been duly~~ are unknown and ~~and regularly served with process in person, and~~ non-residents of the State of Mississippi, and have been cited in the manner provided by law in cases against non-resident defendants, requiring them to appear before this court on or before the 8th

Monday of November, 1911, and plead, answer or demur to the

bill of complaint in said cause, and it further appearing that said defendants have not filed an answer or otherwise entered an appearance in said cause; it is thereupon ordered, adjudged and decreed that the allegations of said bill be and is hereby taken as confessed by the defendants above named.

Ordered, adjudged and decreed this the 19 day of December, A. D., 1911

J. B. Davis
Chancellor.

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Denny Pro Confess.

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Clerk

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SUMMONS—CHANCERY COURT

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County,

To the Sheriff of Perry County, in said State:

You are hereby commanded to summon

William Helveston,

If to be found in your County, to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Jackson, in the State of Mississippi, at a term of said court to be held on the 1st Monday of May A. D. 1912

1912, at the Court House in the city of Pascagoula, Mississippi, then and there to answer the Bill of Complaint of W. Denny & Company, wherein it seeks confirmation of its title to W 1/2 of SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 4 Township 4 South Range 6 West,

in our said court; And further to do and receive what our court shall have considered of this behalf, and this you shall in nowise omit; under the penalty of One Hundred Dollars, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon. And have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, and issued this the 24 day of February

A. D. 191 2.

Edna Taylor Clerk.

D. C.

No. 2183

Jackson County, Miss.
Chancery Court

W. Denny & Company

vs.

Wm. P. Davis et al.

SUMMONS

Issued Feb. 24th 1912 191

Returnable 1st Monday May 1912

To be served on

William Helveston

Received by me this, the 26 day of

February

A. D. 1912

C. C. Dearman

Sheriff of Perry Co., Miss.

By

D. S.

Returned and filed this, the 12 day of

March

A. D. 1912

Fred Taylor Chancery Clerk

By

D. C.

Carter 1-41

I have this day ~~delivered~~ ^{delivered} in writ by personally delivering a true copy to William Helveston

This 9 day of March 1912

C. C. Dearman

Sheriff

J. H. M. Bay D. S.

Carter 1-42

SUMMONS—CHANCERY COURT

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County,

To the Sheriff of Jackson County, in said State:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Wm. Marcus Helveston,

if to be found in your County, to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Jackson, in the State of Mississippi, at a term of said court to be held on the 1st Monday of May A. D. 1912 1911, at the Court House in the city of Pascagoula, Mississippi, then and there to answer the Bill of Complaint of W. Henry & Company, wherein it seeks confirmation of its title to W 1/2 of SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 4 Township 4 South Range 6 West, in our said court; And further to do and receive what our court shall have considered of this behalf, and this you shall in nowise omit; under the penalty of One Hundred Dollars, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon. And have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, and issued this the 24 day of February

A. D. 191 2.

Edw. Taylor Clerk.

D. C.

November 18
No. *1188*
Jackson County, Miss.
Chancery Court
vs.
W. Denny & Company
vs.
Wm. P. Davis et al.

SUMMONS
Issued *Feb. 26th 1912* 191
Returnable *1st Monday May 1912*
To be served on
Wm. Marcus Helveston

Received by me this, the *24* day of
July A. D. 191*2*
Chas. Taylor
Sheriff of _____ Co., Miss.
By _____ D. S.
Returned and filed this, the *13* day of
April A. D. 191*2*
Chas. Taylor Chancery Clerk
By _____ D. C.

Carte 1-43
I have this day executed the
within writ by personally
the within named Wm/ Marcus
Helveston a true copy of this
process.

This the 25th day of March,
1912.
Chas. Taylor
Sheriff.
By *H. Q. Madam*
Deputy Sheriff/

Carter 1-44

W. T. Carter Company

In Chancery Court

Jackson County, Miss.

No. 2193

vs.

Wm. P. Davis et al.

May Term 1912

Coming on to be heard the motion of Complainant for a decree pro-confesso against *Mrs. Ellen Carter, Mrs. Mary Carter, Mrs. Thomas Henderson, William Henderson, Mrs. Adeline Carter, Mrs. Sarah Henderson, Mrs. Ellen Henderson, and John Henderson.*

parties defendant herein; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that all of said defendants

have been duly summoned herein *by process as to Mrs. Adeline*

Carter Henderson and by summons to others of said defendants

in the manner and for the period of time provided therefor by law, as shown by *the proof of*

process on file and the returns of the officers on said summons

exhibited to the Court, and that all of said defendants have failed and refused to appear herein and plead,

answer or demur to the bill of complaint on file in this cause; It is, therefore, by the Court here and now

ordered, adjudged and decreed that each and every allegation contained in the bill of Complaint in this cause

do and the same are hereby taken as confessed by and against each and all of said defendants herein.

Done and decreed this the *16* day of *May* A. D. 1912.

[Signature]

Chancellor

W. D. Duggan & Co.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

No. *2123*

W. D. Duggan & Co.

vs.
Wm. P. Duggan

Deputy Pro-Confessor

Filed the *11* day of *May*

A. D. 191*1*

Chancery Clerk.

By

Deputy Clerk.

Motion Book, Page _____; Minute Book

No. *6306*

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Carter 1-46

W. Denny & Company

In Chancery Court

Jackson County, Miss.

No. *2183*

vs.

Wm. P. Davis et al.

May Term 191*2*

TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT:

You will please set down the above cause *on writ of complaint*
and decree for Confess against all
persons named as parties defendant
to the writ.

For. Oliver Ford Solicitor

For *Compt.*

Order to Set Cages Down

No. 2183

Carter 1-47

W. Henry & Company

W. P. Davis et al.

Filed the *15* day of

May A. D. 191*7*

Robt Taylor Clerk

By *W. G. Parker* Deputy

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W. Henry Company

Carter 1-48

No 2185 vs.

In Chancery Court
Jackson County, Miss.

Wm P Davis exec

May Term 1912

Comes the Complainant W. Henry Company

in the above styled case and moves the court to for a decree Pro

Confess against Mrs Ellen Barker, Milton
Carter, Wm Marcus Helveston, William
Helveston, Mrs Cecelia Barker Leavitt
Mrs Ellen Leavitt and John Helveston

For. White 10/11

Solitor.

in Comput.

no. 2183

W. Denney & Company

Wm. P. Davis et al

Motion

Filed

May 16th 1917

Fred Phylor

Clerk

N. G. Parker D. C.

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V. JAMES B. CARTER, JR.

Carter 1-50

NO. 2183, ✓

VS.

WILLIAM P. DAVIS, ET AL.

The above styled cause coming on for final hearing upon bill of complaint and decree pro confesso against the defendants William P. Davis is trying, and it is ordered against his heirs at law or devisees, and against any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the following described land in Jackson County, Mississippi, to-wit: pt of SW1/4 and SE1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 4, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, and also a decree pro confesso against the defendants Mrs. Ellen Carter, Milton Carter, William Marcus Holveston, Mrs. Ella Conway, John Holveston, William Holveston and Mrs. Adeline Carter Greenhaw, and complaint in open court having moved to dismiss said bill in so far as same affects Joseph Carter, it is by the court here and now ordered that said bill as to Joseph Carter be and the same is hereby dismissed; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that complainant is the true and lawful owner of said land under and by virtue of the chain of title set forth in the bill of complaint, and also by more than twenty years actual, open, notorious, exclusive, hostile and undisputed possession of said land had by the complainant and his predecessors in title and estate next before the filing of said bill; and it appearing further to the court that the said defendants Adeline Carter Greenhaw, Mrs. Ella Conway, Ellen Carter, Milton Carter, John Holveston, William Marcus Holveston and William Holveston, have no title to said land, yet by reason of the fact that they are the heirs at law of Wm. B. Carter, who was the grantee in a defectively executed deed of conveyance from Eugene C. Wood the title to said land should be divested out of said defendants. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the title of complainant in and to said land should be and the same is hereby established, confirmed and quieted by and against the said defendants and as against any and all persons claiming by or through whom it is further

ordered that the said defendants and any and all persons claiming by or through them be and they are hereby perpetually enjoined and restrained from claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said land adverse to the title of complainant, so quieted and confirmed as aforesaid.

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Ordered, adjudged and decreed this 15 day of May, A. D. 1912.

[Signature]
Chancellor

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON COUNTY

I, Fred Taylor, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, do certify that the within *[illegible]* was filed in my office for record on the *17* day of *May* 191*2* and was this day duly recorded in Book No. *101* pages *237* of the Records of Deeds of said County.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this *17* day of *May* 191*2*.

Filing *10*
Words *100*
Certificates *100*

to the effect of compensation, so collected they accumulated an enormous sum, which was applied to the relief of the poor, the education of the children, and the support of the aged. The sum was not less than £100,000, and was applied to the relief of the poor, the education of the children, and the support of the aged.

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No. 218-3

CHANCERY COURT
Jackson County, Miss.

V. Smiley & Co.

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William P. Davis & Co

Paul Price

Filed the 16 day of May
A.D., 1912.

Chancery Clerk

By _____
Deputy Chancery Clerk.

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Joseph B-1811

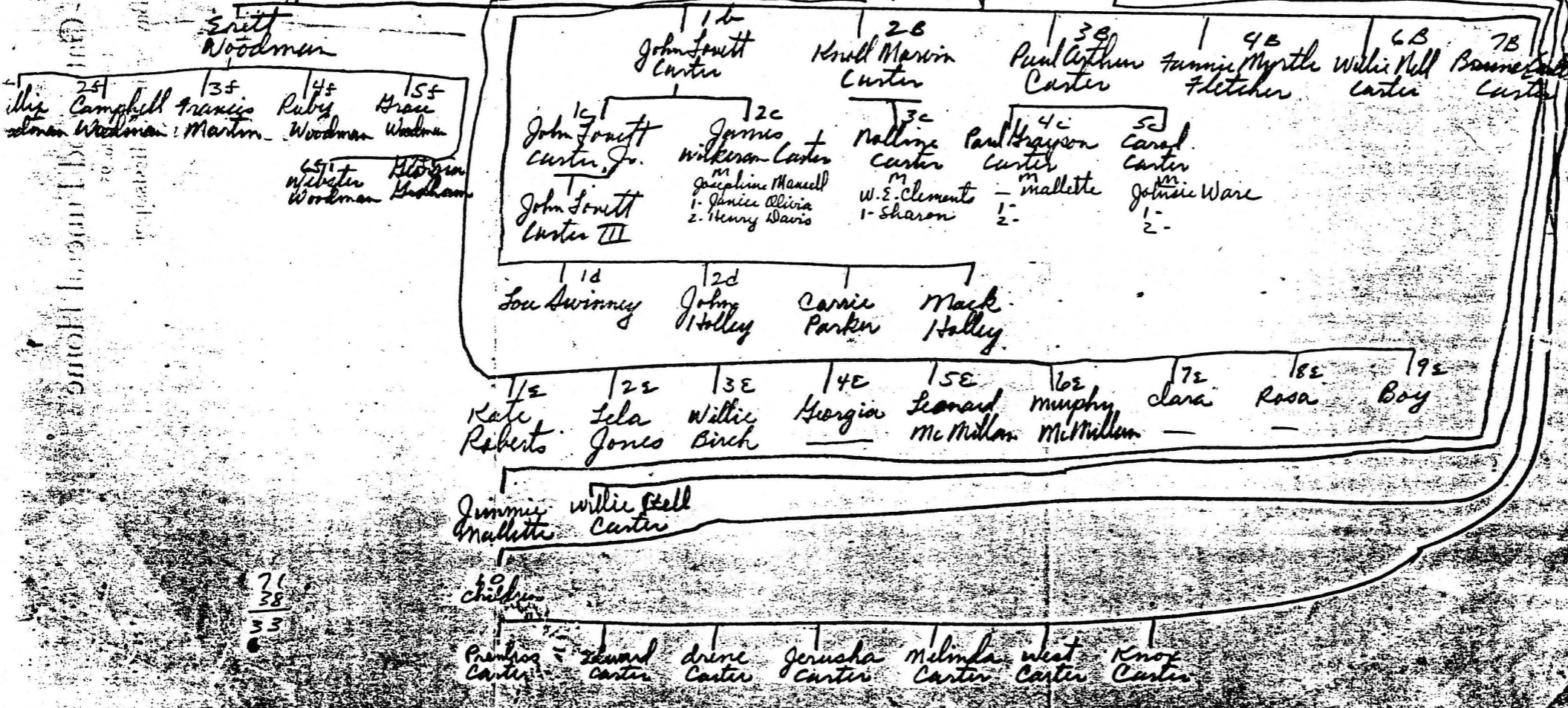
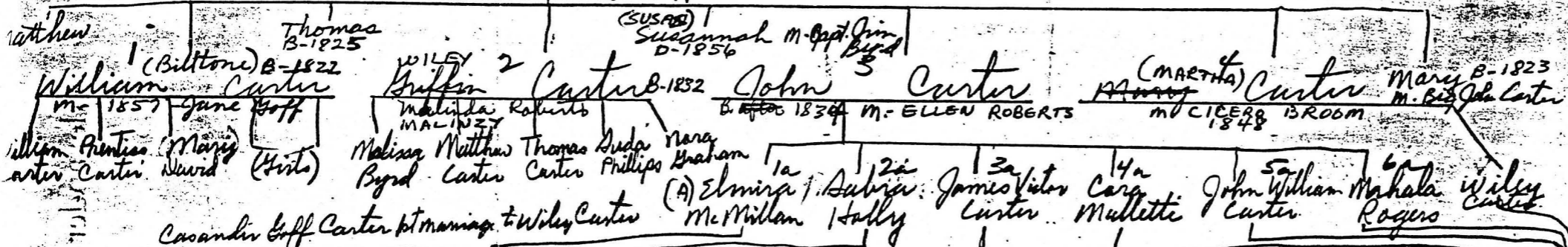
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m-Cassandra Barbour

children
of

- ② William m- Mary Hoff 11-20-1810
- ③ Cassandra m- Edmond Hoff
- ④ Susannah m- Griffin Mignell
- ⑤ Naomi m- William Hoff 11-30-1809
- ⑥ Jane m- Hoff

m-1st. Mary Rester
5-11-1807

① Matthew Carter, Jr. B-1781 S.C.
m-2nd Ann Nancy Hoff B-1791 S.C.



FROM: WILLIAM BARBOUR CARTER. No postmark - envelope missing.

ADDRESSED: Apparently to MATTHEW MIZELL, Piscola Ga.

Jackson County, Miss. July 7, 1857

Dear Cousin:

I received yours of the 17th Aug. about two weeks after date. We were much gratified to hear from you all and at the same time made mourn. Through the mercies of God myself and family are well with one exception: Mother is not well and never is. She is troubled with some chronic diseases such as she never gets well of. She but seldom is confined to her bed. She stays occasionally a week with Sister Mary. The connection are generally well. I have heard from all the family within two months. Uncle Matthew he is beginning to look very old indeed. His health is good for his age, his mind also; his old negro woman died about two months ago, the first negro he ever owned.

Cousin Jane Goff, Aunt Casandra's oldest daughter, was married about 18 months ago to Wm. Carter, Uncle Matthew's second son by his last wife.

(Here is the end of the first page. There seems to be a page missing out of the original).

She died about six weeks ago. We are prepared to say that his ~~loss~~ loss is her in. She was one of the most excellent women that I ever saw. She seemed perfectly resigned to go. All that she regretted was leaving her husband; they had no children. I believe she is all the one of your connection that have died since I wrote you, save that of infants.

One word respecting our country: I think we have a pretty good country for poor people. I suppose our market to be about as good and convenient as any in the Union. Our uplands are poor. We have good swamp lands but there is some inconveniences attending it. Last year was a very bad crop year. The most of people have to buy corn. I was so fortunate as to make a plenty and to spare.

Dear Cousin, I often think of you all with a great desire to see you all. Sometimes I am almost brought to believe that it is our duty to do so but it is hard to get about. Dear Cousin, if we never see each other in this world I hope we will meet around our Father's throne above. May this be our happy lot! I must come to a close. Pardon all mistakes. In looking over I see many. I presume you will understand them.

Write us soon. Mother and wife join me in love to you all. No more but remain

Your Affectionate Cousin until Death

(signed) WILLIAM B. CARTER

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER Postmarked : Jackson C.H. Miss. Oct. 29th. 25¢

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN MIZELL, State of Ga. Telfair County.

Carter 1-55

Mississippi State, Jackson County.

October the 16th, 1825.

Dear Brother and Sister:

I take up my pen once more to let you know that through the mercies of God myself and family with all the family connection is in good health at present. My old mother is yet living and in tolerable good health. She has no particular place of abode; she lives sometimes with one and then another of us. She is at William Goff's at this time.

We have had a very healthy season in the country though Mobile has been very much afflicted with the yellow fever. There has been a great many people died there this summer. We have made tolerable good crops this year.

The last letter I received from you was dated 22nd Sept. 1824, and in consequence of our mail being discontinued I could not answer it as soon as I would have done but it comes now regular and I hope you will not neglect writing as soon as you can as I have a great desire to hear from you.

I feel somewhat dissatisfied with the place where I now live in consequence of the overflowing of the River, though I have a plenty of good land and good trade and enjoy good health, yet the inconveniences occasioned by the freshes makes me feel rather dissatisfied, though I have not determined whether I shall try to move or not. I wish you to write to me whether you have any thought of moving or not. If you have I hope there will be a probability of our getting nearer together.

We have had one daughter since I wrote last, and call her name Mary. Sister Naomi has one and calls it after herself. Your uncle James Mizell and family was well a few days past. David and Josiah is both married.

And now, my dear brother and sister, I am about to close my letter and if we never should see each other again in this world I have a hope that we shall meet in a better where parting will be no more. Farewell!

(signed) Matthew Carter

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. No postmark.

Carter 1-56

ADDRESSED: (address missing).

MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY, Jackson County,
March the 10th, 1816

Dear Brother and Sisters:

I have the happiness of informing you that I am in perfect health at present and after a tedious journey of 19 days from the time I left your house I arrived safe at home and found my little son, he is in a kind of a lingering way but no more than when I left him. I met with no difficulty in my journey except wet weather and a bad road which made it very disagreeable traveling.

It is true that I was a little alarmed in the nation on being informed that the Indians had killed two men on the Alabama a few days before, but after further inquiry I was informed that it was some men going up the river in order to settle on a place ----- -egeay-- (about six words illegible)-- hostile Indians which was the cause of their being killed. I have heard since of some more mischief being done but whether it be true or not I cannot tell. I have not heard of their interrupting any person that was travelling (two words illegible) all that I saw of them appeared to be very friendly.

My old mother desires to be remembered to you and to inform you that she enjoys as great health as she ever had (about five words illegible) has the greatest desire to see you all. My brothers and sisters are all well at this time. My sister Casandra has got a daughter and calls her name Jane. Polly has got a son and calls his name William Barbour.

I have conversed with my brothers and sisters about the money that Mr. Williams is owing us and we have concluded not to do anything more about it until the fall as I expect to have to---- to help you about moving.

I want you to write to me the first opportunity to let me know whether you intend coming to this country or not. If you do I want you to write to me what time you will be ready to start and I will try to come provided to assist you all that I can. Give my compliments to Mr. Fletcher and tell him that I like this country much better than I did before I saw his.

I have nothing more to write to you at present, so I remain,

Your truly affectionate Brother,

(signed) Matthew Carter

Carter 1-57

FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. No postmark.

ADDRESSED: (missing).

Mississippi State, Jackson County, May the 25, 1826.

Dear Brother:

I received your letter dated the 9th January a few weeks since and was truly glad to hear from you once more (about six words illegible here) efforts of seeing you a few (about four or five words illegible) you that we are all in good health for which (illegible word) to be ever thankful to Almighty God for His continued mercies. Our relations in this country is generally all well except Sister Casandra; she has been somewhat (illegible word) for some time. Mother is yet living and enjoys good health and reason better than could be expected of one of her age. She is at this time at Edmund Goff's but I expect her at my house this evening.

With regards to moving I can say nothing more than this: If I could sell my possessions which (illegible) at any time I (illegible about three words) to ~~meet~~ meet you somewhere about the place you mentioned in your letter.

My eldest daughters is both married, Elizabeth to Thomas Wilson from North Carolina and (illegible) James Well from Georgia, Bryant County, (illegible words here) I hope they will (illegible) do (illegible word) inspecting your cattle and that I have (illegible) they do not increase very fast. The range is considerable broke. I believe there is between 25 and 30. Matthew has four head from the calf his grandmother gave him two cows, one two-year old heifer and one steer yearling.

If you will not neglect writing us every opportunity I want you in your next to let me know how Jincy is coming on and where she is living, also whether James Williams' wife is dead or not. We have heard she was. I have nothing more to write at present; I remain as heretofore,

Yours Affectionate Brother

(signed) MATTHEW CARTER

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Carter 1-58

FROM: MATTHEW CARTER AND WIFE, ANN. Postmarked: Jackson G. H. Sept. 8th

ADDRESSED: GRIFFIN HIZELL, State of Ga. Telfair County Postoffice.

Mississippi State, Jackson County,
8th September, 1822

Dear Brother and Sister:

We received your letter of the 21st July within 13 days from the time it was mailed and was very glad to hear from you. Our family at present is in good health. My brother and sister and families is all in good health at present. Our mother is also well and desires to be remembered to you. She has quit housekeeping and is living about amongst us.

Our crops this year is not very good. We had a storm on the 9 of July that hurt our corn and cotton very much but I hope I shall make a plenty for --- part.

Jane Hyatt is yet living with me and desires to be remembered to you all.

My dear brother, I thank you for the advice you gave me with respect to having preaching in our settlement. We have had regular preaching this year once in three weeks within 4 miles and once in 6 weeks at my house. Some few has joined our Society and I hope we shall have better times than we have had. I want you to write me every opportunity and I will endeavor to do the same.

We remain as heretofore,

Your loving Brother, Sister,

(signed) Matthew and Ann Carter

FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. Postmarked: Jackson C.H. Miss. Oct. 29th. 25¢

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN MIZELL, State of Georgia, Telfair County.

Carter 1-59

Mississippi State, Jackson County.
October the 16th, 1825.

Dear Brother and Sister:

I take up my pen once more to let you know that through the mercies of God myself and family with all the family connection is in good health at present. My old mother is yet living and in tolerable good health. She has no particular place of abode; she lives sometimes with one and then another of us. She is at William Goff's at this time.

We have had a very healthy season in the country though Mobile has been very much afflicted with the yellow fever. There has been a great many people died there this summer. We have made tolerable good crops this year.

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I feel somewhat dissatisfied with the place where I now live in consequence of the overflowing of the River, though I have a plenty of good land and good trade and enjoy good health, yet the inconveniences occasioned by the freshes makes me feel rather dissatisfied, though I have not determined whether I shall try to move or not. I wish you to write to me whether you have any thought of moving or not. If you have I hope there will be a probability of our getting nearer together.

We have had one daughter since I wrote last, and ~~we~~ call her name Mary. Sister Naomi has one and calls it after herself. Your uncle James Mizell and family was well a few days past. David and Josiah is both married.

And now, my dear brother and sister, I am about to close my letter and if we never should see each other again in this world I have a hope that we shall meet in a better where parting will be no more. Farewell!

(signed) MATTHEW CARTER.

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. Postmarked: Jackson C.H. Oct. 17th.

Carter 1-60

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN WIZELL, COPELAND P. O., Ga.

Mississippi, Jackson County, Oct. 14th, 1832

Dear Brother:

We received your letter of the 6th September and was glad to hear from you once more. Through mercy we are all in midling health. Our relation in this country is generally well except Brother William's son Simeon. He has been unwell a few days. William Goff's family had some sickness this season but they have recovered. Our mother is yet alive. She has been a little unwell of late occasioned by the St. Anthony's fire on her leg, but she is nearly well at this time. She stays sometimes with one and then with another. She appears to be perfectly satisfied with any of us. She does not suffer for anything to make her comfortable in this life.

Jane is yet living with Casandra but I hope she has taken a thought for the better. She and her eldest son is both members of the Society. Casandra and her two eldest daughters is all real shouting Methodist. Brother William Goff was married not long since to a daughter of old Malcolm Black from North Carolian. She is nearly forty years of age but was never before married.

Your Uncle James Mizell is yet living and in as good health as could be expected of a person of his age. He lives with his son William. His children is all married except his youngest son James.

My daughter Elizabeth has three children, Mary, Francis and Sabra. Anne has only one, a son of near five years old.

I heard from old Uncles Isaac and Thomas Carter not long since. They and family was then in good health. Both of Uncle Isaac's daughters is dead. Old Uncle Pool has been dead several years. Aunt Sarah is yet living and in good health. William Pool and his family was all living a few weeks since except his eldest daughter Sarah. He has four children married; Sarah, Harriet, David and Casandra.

I have given you in my former letters a correct account of all the deaths and births that has occurred among us since we have been in this country but as you have not received all my letters I expect you have not heard of all. I will therefore in this letter give you a list of the names as they came in to the world beginning with my own: By my second wife, Matthew, William, Thomas, Mary, Martha, Susannah and Wyley Griffin. William Carter's: Sabra, Casandra, Nancy, John, William, Barbour, Susannah, Mary Ann, Simeon Bird, Martha, Seaborn, Pierson, Elizabeth, James Griffin. William Goff's: Wyley, David, Susannah, Jincy, Elizabeth, William, Naomi, James. Edmund Goff's: Harmon, Jincy Sarah, Eivil, Rebecca, twins both dead, Moses, poor unfortunate Jane, Seaborn and Noah.

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Carter 1-61

You will observe those names with a mark over them in those that is members of the Society and those with a mark under them is those that have died. My 3 children by my first wife are all members of Society and William Goff's two eldest is also members. I must now come to a close. I wish if you are so fortunate as to get this letter that you would write again as soon as you can. Myself with Nancy and the children would be affectionately remembered to all of you. I bid you farewell!

(signed) Matthew Carter

NOTE:

Names of children referred to above as having marks over their names were: Matthew a son of Matthew Carter the writer; William Carter's children Sabra, Casandra, Nancy, William and Susannah. William Goff's Daughter Jincy. Edmund Goff's children Jincy, Sarah and Seaborn. These were at that time all members of the Methodist Society.

Names of those referred to in letter above as having a mark under them meaning those that had died, were: William Carter's children Martha and Seaborn. William Goff's children Wyley, David, Susannah. Edmund Goff's child Divil.

F.H.

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. Postmarked: Jackson C.H. Miss. Feb 5th. Free

Carter 1-62

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN WIZELL, State of Ga. Telfair County

Mississippi State, Jackson County,
Feb. 3rd, 1833

Dear Brother and Sister:

We received your letter dated the 20th December. We were glad to hear that you were in the enjoyment of good health. Myself and family is in reasonable health at present. Our connection is generally well. Our aged Mother is yet alive and in the enjoyment of good health. She wishes to be remembered to you all. Your Uncle, James Mizell, is yet living but almost overcome by old age so that he is not able to see to his affairs. He lives with his son William.

I have now to give you an account of the death of William Goff's eldest daughter. On Saturday morning the 19th January she in company with my daughter Anna and her husband and another young woman was coming a short distance down the River in a small boat after dark and the boat run under some brush which gave the woman a scare and they upset the boat. After being twice taken to the boat she sunk and rose no more. The others held to the bottom of the boat until they floated down the River near a quarter of a mile when a man at the house heard them and went to their assistance and got them to the shore. We have searched for her almost ever since but all in vain. I shall omit saying anything more on the heart-rending subject at present but if you should be so fortunate as to get this letter I will try in my next to give you a true statement of her life and death which I think will be a matter of joy to you rather than grief.

I will now draw to a close, requesting you to write again immediately. Please present our warmest regards to all the family and all enquiring friends. Adieu!

(signed) Matthew Carter

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Carter 1-63

FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. Postmarked: Jackson C.H. Miss. June 11th, 1927

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFING NIZELL, GA. Telfair County, Jacksonville.

Mississippi State, Jackson County,
June 10th, 1927

Dear Brother and Sister:

We received your letter dated the 21st February which gave us great satisfaction to hear from you once more. I now take up my pen to let you know something of our circumstances with regard to our health. It is tolerable good at present. Nancy has been somewhat unwell for some time but is at this time much on the mend. The connection generally is well at this time. Brother William Goff has lost one of his sons I believe, since I wrote last; he was about eleven years old; he bled to death at the nose. Mother is yet living and in good health. She is with Sister Casandra at this time. I expect her at my house on Wednesday next.

With regard to your cattle they are doing tolerable well. Matthew has had bad luck; two of his cows died last winter; he has only one cow and calf and one two-year old steer left.

I believe I promised in my last letter to give you a more correct account of our Camp-meeting which was held at our meeting house last fall. It commenced on Thursday and continued until Monday morning. There was a great number of serious, well-behaved people and the Lord was truly present from the beginning, but on Sunday night was the greatest time I ever saw; a great number fell to the ground and cried for mercy while others were singing and shouting praises to God. How many was converted I never ascertained, but among those that was converted were my daughter Anna and her husband and Bro. William's eldest daughter was the happy sharers in the Divine blessing; and blessed be God, the work is still going on. A great revival has taken place since that time. We have now a Society of near 30 members. Bro. William's daughter Nancy and William Goff's eldest daughter have joined the Society, also Thomas Wilson my other son-in-law; and I hope the Lord will carry on His work until the whole world shall come to know Him whom to know is life eternal.

Andrew, my dear brother and sister, I hope you will not let it be long before you write to me again for I should be glad to hear from you every month. I have nothing more to write to you at present. I remain,

Your Affectionate Brother

(signed) Matthew Carter

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Carter 1-64

FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. Postmarked, Jackson Courthouse, Miss. Free. Oct. 1st.

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN WIZELL, State of Ga. Telfair County.

Mississippi State, Jackson County,
Sept. 26, 1830

Dear Brother and Sister:

I have once more taken up my pen to give you some information of our situation if it can be so fortunate to reach you. With regard to our health we have been very much blessed and are in reasonable health at present. Our crops are very sorry by reason of the drought which commenced about the first of July and continued near four weeks, and we are suffering very much for rain at this time. We have had but very little rain in six weeks. Our peas and rice is almost ruined.

Our relation is all in good health, that is, alive but since I wrote last Sister Naomi has gone to a world of spirits. She departed this life on the 14th October last, I believe in perfect peace, without a struggle or a groan. She has left seven children to lament the loss of a tender mother. Her youngest child was near two year old.

Mother Goff is also taken from us. She departed this life on the 29th of August, 1829. She bore her affliction with great patience and died in the triumphs of faith.

I have received two letters from you of late, one dated 1st of July and the other 2nd of September, and I must confess that I have been neglectful about writing since that time but the reason why I did not write before was I was informed by Mr. Enoch Everett who had just returned from Georgia that he was told you had moved, so that I did not know where to direct my letters until I received yours of the 1st July, but I will try and not give you room to complain of my neglect any more as long as I am able to write or know where to direct my letters.

With regard to moving I have quit the notion and commenced building. I have a pretty good house nearly completed all but the chimney. I think you stated in your last letter that you had thought of moving somewhere and I should be glad if you could come and see this country before you move, though times is pretty hard here at present and money very hard to get, but I think there is prospect of better times in a short time.

Your uncle, James Mizell, and family, is in pretty good health. Mother is yet alive and in good health. I do not know that she has had one day's sickness since I wrote last. She has stayed with William Goff most of the time since Naomi died but she is at this time with Sister Casandra.

Our Camp-meeting will commence the 21st of October and if I should be spared until that time I will try to write again; and if you should be so fortunate as to get this letter I hope you will write again. I could write a good deal more but as I expect to write again in a short time I shall forbear. I remain as ever.

Your Affectionate Brother,
(signed) Matthew Carter

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Carter 1-65

FROM: MATTHEW CARTER AND ANN, HIS WIFE. Postmarked Jackson C.H. Miss. Nov. 5, 25¢

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN WIZELL, State of Ga., Telfair County.

Mississippi State, Jackson County
Nov. the 4th, 1827

My dear Brother and Sister:

We received your letter a few days since dated the 11th, July, which gave us great satisfaction to hear from you. We are all well and through mercy we are all in good health at present except Mother; she has been unwell a few days past with a sick stomach but has nearly recovered. Our relations is generally well.

We received your other letter of the 21st February last which I answered a shor time after but I suppose you never received it; the reason why I cannot account for.

I have nothing of much importance to write to you at present. The drouth has been very fatal among us this year. Our crops in very much injured but I hope we have made a plenty to support on. With regard to our circumstance we are blessed with plenty to live on though times is pretty hard. Money scarce, produce of every kind very low, but the conveniency of a good market enables us to get such necessaries as we need, on very good terms though the City of Mobile has been very much injured a few weeks past by fire which consumed near three hundred houses with a great deal of other property.

My dear brother and sister, I should be truly glad to see you once more in this world but I fear I never shall. With regard to moving I can say but little about it. I see probability of seeling my land to any advantage. If you should be so fortunate as to get this letter I ! hope you will write again in a short time, and direct your letters as you have formerly done. I have nothing more to inform you of at present. Mother wishes to be remembered to you all. Give our love to all the family and to all enquiring friends.

(signed) Matthew Carter
Ann Carter

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Carter 1-66

FROM: MATTHEW CARTER Postmarked: Jackson C.H? June 9th

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFELTIZELL, State of Ga. Telfair County

Mississippi State, Jackson County
June 7th, 1829

Dear Brother and Sister:

I once more take up my pen to let you know that we are all well and alive and enjoy pretty good health at present, for which we desire to be thankful. We received your letter of the 23rd of April, which gave us great satisfaction to hear from you once more, but I am at a loss to know what is the reason of my letters being miscarried for I can assure you that I have not failed to answer every letter I have received from you.

Our crops is very backward and not very likely. We have had a hard winter and a backward spring. It was a fatal time among our cattle. Five cows out of your little stock is missing this spring, and I expect, dead. The times is dull in this part of the country but now as much so I expect as where you live. We have the advantage of a good market. I have declined the idea of moving at present as I hope it will not be long before we shall have better times. There is now a town laid out at the mouth of Pascagoula River and several houses put up in the course of a few months past, and there is the largest kind of vessels can come in. I think if you wish to move you would do well to take your horse next fall and come and see us. It would not cost you much.

Sister Jane is still living with Casandra but I hope not as formerly. I think there has been a change for the better. Mother is yet living and enjoys perfect health. She is at this time with Casandra. Your Uncle James and his wife is in a low state of health. The rest of the family I believe is well. Casandra has had a son since I wrote last, and calls him Moses. William's wife has also had one but not named yet.

I have nothing more to write to you at present. I remain as ever,

Your Affectionate Brother

(signed) Matthew Carter.

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FROM: WILLIAM CARTER. Postmarked: Jackson C.H. Oct. 21st. 10¢
ADDRESSED MATTHEW HIZELL Esqr. Psicola Postoffice, Lowndes County, Ga.

Carter 1-67

Jackson County, Oct. 19th, 1848

Dear Matthew:

Your kind letter dated the 28th May last came to hand duly sometime since, which found us all in good health (except myself.) I am and have been for several years affected with pains. I should have answered yours sooner but have not been able to find out what to write respecting the amount due you. I have since seen Brother Matthew and he informed me that he held in his hands two hundred and fifty dollars. I have in my hands sixty-four dollars which I have ready for you at anytime, making in all three hundred and fourteen dollars. Brother Matthew wishes me to say to you that if you do not come this winter he wants to know when you will come; so you will please inform him so that he can be ready for you.

We are at present enjoying good health. Bro. Matthew and family are all well. My children are all married off except William and Mary. I have seen and heard from them all lately. All are well. I would be very glad to see you all. But I fear that we will not meet in this life. It would be a great pleasure to us for you to pay us a visit; and hope that you will not fail to come and spend sometime with us.

I am sorry to hear that Sister's mind has become impaired. I presume you would wish to hear how we are doing in our poor county. I believe that we have no right to complain. We are making a good liveing and have good health and peace. Brother Matthew's children are all married except four, William Griffin, Martha and John.

We are making a pretty good crop of corn, peas and potatoes which is the principal crop raised in this country.

You will perhaps wish to know where all my children that are married are living. John is living a half-mile of me. Casandra is living one mile of me. Sabra is living in Jasper county in this state. Elizabeth is living about 28 miles from me in Green county in this state. Susan is living in Mississippi City (on the seaboard) in Harrison county in this state, about sixty miles from me. My family are all in the Church except John and I hope we are all trying to get to that land of rest that remaineth for the people of God.

We have quite a revival of religion in our circuit. We have had three very good comp-meetings and I hope much good was effected. I hope if we do not meet in this life that we will all meet in Heaven. I hope to meet your dear Mother there were our troubles and trials will all be over.

You must not fail to write as soon as you get this. Remember me to all the family. My family all joins with me in sending our love to all.

Your Affectionate Uncle,

(signed) William Carter

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FROM: MISS SUSAN CARTER Outer sheet with postmark missing.

ADDRESSED: CHIEFFING MIZELL. Outer address missing.

Carter 1-68

Miss. Jackson County, Nov. 30th, 1844.

Dear Uncle:

I have thought for several months past that I would send you a few lines in order to let you know how your friends are getting along in this section of the country, and hope that I shall thereby hear from you and your dear family. As you have always been so good as to answer my unworthy letters.

This will inform you that we are all in the enjoyment of tolerable health at this time, thanks be to God for His blessings. Father and Mother is always complaining and often say that they make no calculation on ever seeing another day without suffering, but I hope that God will sanctify the afflictions of their bodies to good of their never-dying souls. I believe that our connections here are generally well. Aunt Casandra Goff has been sick for a few weeks past but has recovered again. Cousin Harmon Goff has been sick for three or four months past but has nearly recovered.

I saw Uncle Matthew Carter a few days ago and himself and family were all well. We insist upon his writing but complains that he is so much out of practice of that he can scarcely write at all, but will amost promise that he will write once more.

Sister Casandra lives in one mile of us. She and her family are well. Sister Sabra is living in Jasper County about one hundred and twenty miles from us. Sister Mary has been staying with her this summer; they were well when we heard from them.

Dear Uncle, I have nothing of any great importance to write. There seems to be no great alteration in the times either with regard to temporal or religious matters. Our Camp-meeting is just over. We had a tolerable good meeting. There were 23 joined the church. Aunt Casandra's last son and son-in-law joined and I have not ascertained how many conversations there were.

Dear Uncle, I hope that you will write. I am anxious to hear from you. I often think of you all with feelings that I cannot well describe for I (fear) that I shall never enjoy the pleasure (of) seeing you in this life, but I hope that we shall meet in a better world than this where parting will be no more, where sickness, sorrows, pain, and death are felt and feared no more. Yes, I feel determined by the grace of God to meet you, but I know too I am liable to err. I am yet in an enemy's land and I want you as long as you recollect the name of your unworthy niece, to pary for me.

Father says tell Cousin Matthew that he must come out and see us. All of the family joins me in love to you and Aunt Susannah and to all the family. No more at present but remains,

Your Affectionate Niece until Death
(signed) Susan Carter

Griffin Mizell.

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FROM: MISS SABRA CARTER. Postmarked, Mobile, Ala. Nov. 26, 1837

ADDRESS: MR. GRIFFIN MIZELL, Telfair County, Ga.

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Jackson County, Nov. 18th, 1837.

Dear Dear Uncle:

By the kind providence of our Maker I am permitted to commence another letter to you which I done sometime ago or at least I directed it to cousin Elizabeth in answer to hers which she wrote to me while in Florida. Whether she ever received mine or not it is unknown to me. I have looked with the anxious expectation of receiving one from some of you but never have. I therefore feel received to write again though I have nothing of much importance to inform you of, more than we are all enjoying tolerable health at this time with the exception of my dear father; he is not well, and I fear, never will be again. His rheumatic pains have got so sever we think they throw him into high fevers and that very common.

The connection generally is well at this time though there has been considerable sickness among them since I wrote to you. Yes, my dear Uncle, I do with a sorrowful heart inform you of the death of my dear little brother, James Griffin. The Lord hath seen proper in His wisdom to remove him from time to eternity but we are not called to mourn as those who have no hope, because Jesus hath said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God." Oh, my lovely Griffin is no more; he has no more a seat in the schoolhouse; he is done leading his class and I have no doubt but he is now resting in the Paradise of Gdd. This was a consolation to us while we were taking out last farewell of that lovely face until we meet at that day for which all other days were made.

I will also inform you that sister Nancy was married in the month of February last, and is now living about forty miles below us upon the Bay Beluxy (Bilxoi) near the seashore. She married a man by the name of Davis a nephew of old George Davis who I presume you were acquainted with. There was entire aprrlbation on both sides.

I should be more lengthy was I sure that you would receive this, but as it is uncertain I shall endeavor to conclude. Father says inform you that he is owing you a little; he is ready and willing to settle. He wishes very much for you ro some of the family to come out.

Uncle Matthew Carter speaks of moving in a short time though not very far from where he is now living. I wish you to write if you please, as soon as you receive this, and write when some of you will come out.

I saw Aunt Casandra and Aunt Jane a few days ago. They wish very muhh to be remembered to you all. Father, mother and all the family wishes to be remembered to you in much love.

(signed) Sabra Carter

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Carter 1-70

FROM: MRS NAOMI GOFF. Apparently sent by hand.

ADDRESSED: GRIFFIN KIZELL, Telfair County, Ga.

March 7, 1913

Dear Sister:

After my kind love and compliments to you I have to inform you that we are all well at present, thanks be to God for it. Hoping these lines will find you in the same.

Sister, we are a long ways apart and it grieves my heart to think of you. I should be glad as brother Griffin is not satisfied if he would come here. I think he would not be sorry for it. If I had my dear sister and her family and a few more I should be satisfied.

We have no preaching with us and I am sorry for it, but I hope you will remember me in your prayer. I should be glad if you would write to me the first chance for I should be glad to hear from you. We have got another son and we call it Wily. I have nothing more to inform you but remain

Your Loving Sister

(signed) Naomi Goff

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FROM MRS. SUSANNAH CARTER EVANS

ADDRESSED MATTHEW WIZELL

Carter 1-71

Note: the following note or letter was appended to the foregoing letter dated Oct. 19, 1848, from her father William Carter:

Dear Cousin Matthew:

As father has not filled his paper I have taken up my pen to drop you a line as I have neglected answering your last letter which came to hand some several months after I was married. As I presume you have not heard who I married I will tell you I married a young widower, a local preacher, a very good looking and, I think a very good man. So you may guess that I think I have done very well. You must not fail to come and see us when you come to Father's.

I neglected to tell you my husband's name, which I will do now: His name is Wesley C. Evans; he is also Clerk of the Circuit, Probate and Police Courts of Harrison County. We live in Mississippi City on the seacoast. We are now at Father's. I have been quite sick but am now up and about. We were married on the 30th of January, 1847. We have no children. My husband has a son by his first wife. Excuse the brevity of this note, and write me again and soon and often. I am, as ever,

Your Affectionate Cousin

Susannah Evans

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Carter 1-72

FROM: JANE CARTER No postmark.

ADDRESSED TO: MR. GRIFFIN MITCHELL, State of Georgia, Telfair County.

June the 11, 1811.

Dear brother and sister:

Gladly I embrace the opportunity of writing to you to let you know that we are all well at present, hoping that these few lines will find you in the same state of health. I am not able to satisfy you now way for I have not got to my journey's end but my sister, the lonesome hours I see I am never better satisfied than when I am in some lonesome valley there is make my Horn (?) and shed my briny tears alone.

Maomi desires to be remembered to you both. I want you to write me the first chance, my sister. Wish to see you very much. Brother William and Mary desire to be remembered to you both. Could I receive a letter from your hands I would bath it in tears.

So nothing more I bid you a final farewell. Remember me when it goes well with you. So farewell and Farewell!

(signed) Jane Carter.

Casandra desires to be remembered to you both and to the dear little children.

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER (Jr.)

Politeness of Peter Conch. By hand.

Carter 1-13

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN MITCHELL, STATE OF GEORGIA

MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY, Jackson County

March the 1st, 1813

My Dear Brother and Sister:

I now gladly embrace an opportunity of writing a few lines to inform you that through the Mercies of God we are all in perfect health at present, hoping these lines will find you and your family the same. We have enjoyed our health in a wonderful manner ever since we have been in this country and I feel myself very well satisfied with respect to the country, though the loss of my father and the talk of war together with other things has caused me great trouble and uneasiness of mind, though I have good reason to believe that my loss is his eternal gain. He was taken in October with a pain in his shoulder which continued several weeks and in the time he hurt his leg and a fever fell in it and it was likely to mortify. He was several weeks not able to get out of the house without his crutches, and in a short time after his leg got well he was taken in a lingering condition which continued until he was not able to get out of his bed. He was then taken with fits which continued to get weaker until the 2nd of April, in the afternoon, when it pleased God to take him out of this troublesome world.

I think he bore his affliction with the most patience that I ever saw any person in all my life. He told my mother a short time before his death that he was willing to go anytime when it pleased the Lord to take him.

My dear brother and sister, I am sorrow to hear that you are not satisfied where you are. Peter Conch told me that he understood that you wanted to go back to Ogeechee. I would not wish to persuade you to anything against your inclination but it is my opinion that it would be much better for you to come to this country than to go back to an old worn out place. This is a fine fresh country, well watered and healthy, and the land produces very well. It is the opinion of the citizens of this country that it will be the best place of trade that is in America, and if you are disposed to come to this country I want you to write to me as soon as you can to let me know what time you can be ready to start for if nothing happens William or myself will be there in October and we will assist you all we can in moving. I do not think you will ever repent coming. It is only 40 miles from where I live to Mobile where I can buy sugar and coffee on better terms than ever I did in Savannah, and the schooners pass up and down the river and we can get any kind of necessaries from them, and they give a good price for our produce. As for the land I can give you no true account of at this time; some people is of the opinion that we shall have a donation rite but it is not yet known how we shall get it.

I have nothing more to write to you. I beg to be remembered to all my inquiring friends. I remain your truly affectionate brother until death:

(signed) Matthew Carter

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Carter 1-74

FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. Postmarked: Jackson Court-house, March 26th

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN WIZELL, Georgia, Terfair County.

Mississippi State, Jackson Co., 25th Mar. 1821

Dear Brother and Sister:

These lines will inform you that myself and family are in reasonable health at present, hoping these lines will find you and yours enjoying the same.

Dear brother, agreeable to your request when I left you I shall here give you a short account of my journey. The weather being wet and cold and the road very bad made my journey very disagreeable. I had to several times strip of my clothes and swim though I have great reason to be thankful for among all the difficulties and dangers that I met with I enjoyed perfect health all the way and on Monday, the 22nd January, I got safe home and found my family all in good health.

I have not settled the business concerning the note on David Williams yet in consequence of the heirs not being all agreed for it to be settled in the way that we were talking about when I was at your house, and as you wished me to act for you in the division of the Estate I want to send me a power of an attorney as some of the heirs appears to be obstinate, and I wish to have everything done correct.

Tell Mr. Fletcher I did not call on Mr. Lott on my return home but saw a person that lived within six miles of him, who informed me that they were well.

I have nothing more to inform you of at present, only the family connection is all in good health at this time. Please to send the power of an attorney enclosed in a letter directed to Jackson County Postoffice as quick as you can as I wish to have the business settled as soon as I can.

I remain, Your Affectionate Brother,

(signed) Matthew Carter.

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER (Jr.) Politeness of Peter Cone. By hand.

Letter 1-75

ADDRESSED: MR. CRIFFIN MITCHELL, STATE OF GEORGIA

MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY, Jackson County
March the 1st, 1813

My Dear Brother and Sister:

I now gladly embrace an opportunity of writing a few lines to inform you that through the Mercies of God we are all in perfect health at present, hoping these lines will find you and your family the same. We have enjoyed our health in a wonderful manner ever since we have been in this country and I feel myself very well satisfied with respect to the country, though the loss of my father and the talk of war together with other things has caused me great trouble and uneasiness of mind, though I have good reason to believe that my loss is his eternal gain. He was taken in October with a pain in his shoulder which continued several weeks and in the time he hurt his leg and a fever fell in it and it was likely to mortify. He was several weeks not able to get out of the house without his crutches, and in a short time after his leg got well he was taken in a lingering condition which continued until he was not able to get out of his bed. He was then taken with fits which continued to get weaker until the 2nd of April, in the afternoon, when it pleased God to take him out of this troublesome world.

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I have nothing more to write to you. I beg to be remembered to all my inquiring friends. I remain your truly affectionate brother until death:

(signed) Matthew Carter

FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. No postmark

Carter 1-76

ADDRESSED: (missing)

Mississippi State, Jackson County,
May the 25, 1826.

Dear Brother:

I received your letter dated the 9th January a few weeks since and was truly glad to hear from you once more (about six words illegible here) efforts of seeing you a few (about four or five words illegible) you that we are all in good health for which (illegible word) to be ever thankful to Almighty God for His continued mercies. Our relations in this country is generally all well except Sister Casandra; she has been somewhat (illegible word) for some time Mother is yet living and enjoys good health and vesson better than could be expected of one of her age. She is at home at present and Off's but I expect her at my house this evening.

With regards to moving I can say nothing more than this: If I could sell my possessions which (illegible) at any time I (illegible about three words) to meet you somewhere about the place you mentioned in your letter.

My eldest daughters is both married, Elizabeth to Thomas Wilson from North Carolian and (illegible) James Well from Georgia, Bryant County, (illegible words here) I hope they will (illegible) do (illegible word) inspecting your cattle and that I have (illegible) they do not increase very fast. The range is considerable broke. I believe there is between 25 and 30. Matthew has four head from the calf his grandmother gave him tow cows, one-two-year old heifer and one steer yearling.

If you will not neglect writing us every opportunity I want you in your next to let me know how Jincy is coming on and where she is living, also whether James Williams' wife is dead or not. We have heard whe was. I have nothing more to write at present; I remain as heretofore,

Yours Affectionate Brother

(signed) Matthew Carter

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Carter 1-77

FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. Postmarked: Jackson Court-house, March 26th

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN WIZELL, Georgia, Terfair County.

Mississippi State, Jackson Co., 25th Mar. 1821

Dear Brother and Sister:

These lines will inform you that myself and family are in reasonable health at present, hoping these lines will find you and yours enjoying the same.

Dear brother, agreeable to your request when I left you I shall here give you a short account of my journey. The weather being wet and cold and the road very bad made my journey very disagreeable. I had to several times strip of my clothes and swim though I have great reason to be thankful for among all the difficulties and dangers that I met with I enjoyed perfect health all the way and on Monday, the 22nd January, I got safe home and found my family all in good health.

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I remain, Your Affectionate Brother,

(signed) Matthew Carter.

Carter 1-78

FROM: MATTHEW CARTER AND WIFE, AMT. Postmarked: Jackson G. H. Sept. 8th

ADDRESSED: GRIFFIN KIZELL, State of Ga. Telfair County Postoffice.

Mississippi State, Jackson County,
8th September, 1822.

Dear Brother and Sister:

We received your letter of the 21st July within 13 days from the time it was mailed and was very glad to hear from you. Our family at present is in good health. My brother and sister and families is all in good health at present. Our mother is also well and desires to be remembered to you. She has quit housekeeping and is living about amongst us.

Our crops this year is not very good. We had a storm on the 9 of July that hurt our corn and cotton very much but I hope I shall make a plenty for --- part.

Jane Wyatt is yet living with me and desires to be remembered to you all.

My dear brother, I thank you for the advice you gave me with respect to having preaching in our settlement. We have had regular preaching this year once in three weeks within 4 miles and once in 6 weeks at my house. Some few has joined our Society and I hope we shall have better times than we have had. I want you to write me every opportunity and I will endeavor to do the same.

We remain as heretofore,

Your loving Brother, Sister,

(signed) Matthew and Ann Carter

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. No postmark-missing

Carter 1-19

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN WIZELL, State of Ga. Telfair County

Mississippi State, Jackson County,
26th October, 1822

Dear Brother and Sister:

I have once more taken my pen in hand to write you a few lines to inform you that we are all in good health at present except one of the small children who has had the Ague and fiver about three weeks but is much on themend at this time.

The family connection is generally well. We have great reason to be thankful to Almighty God that while sickness has been raging through our land and country we have been favoured in a wonderful manner. This has been the sickliest season that I have ever experienced in this country but very few have died.

I do not know what to write, not knowing whether you have received my last letter or not. The last letter I received from you was mailed at Clinton which caused me to think your mail was discontinued and you had not recieved my answer. If it is so I want you to write to me where to direct my next letter. I have noting more to write to you at present.

I remain as heretofore,

Your Affectionate Brother

(signed) Matthew Carter.

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Genealogy File

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. Postmarked: Jackson C.H., Miss. Nov. 29, 1823. 25¢

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN MIZELL, State of Ga. Telfair County.

Mississippi State, Jackson County,
23rd November.

Dear Brother:

I recieved your letter dated the 2nd September which gave me great satisfaction to hear that you were all well, and through Divine mercy these lines leave us in good health. We have had no sickness of consequence since I wrote last. Our relations in this country is all in good health at this time.

William and Casandra has had the misfortune to lose their youngest children since I wrote you last. Casandra has had another daughter since and calls her name Rebecca. Polly had a son born last Thursday but it has no name. We have had another son since I wrote to you and we call his name Thomas. My old mother is yet alive and in good health and wishes to be remembered to you all.

We have made very sorry drops this year owing to the great quantity of rain and high freshes. With regard to religion it appears to be on a stand in our settlement. We have only thirteen members in the Society.

I have nothing more to write at present. Nancy and the children wishes to be remembered to you all. I remain as ever,

Your Affectionate Brother

(signed) Matthew Carter

MATTHEW CARTER, Sr.

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Dear Son and Daughter:

In answer to your request I embrace this opportunity of informing you that we are all in common health at present, hoping that these will find you well. In five weeks and 2 days we arrived to Chickasawhay without any loss or disappointment of note. We expect in a few days to set out for Pascagoula where I have choosed me a place and there expect to settle myself and son William and Wm. Goff, all neare together. Matthew has gone on to Pearl River but expects to return at the fall without he likes there extraordinary well. I am well pleased with the prospect of the country for I think it good, that is the cane land, water and range; and how the trade will be is unknown. Now things can be got reasonable. Provisions is high but we have laid aside a supply of corn and 20 cows and calves.

Let this suffice for the present and when I get more perfectly acquainted I'll rite more fully. No more at present, but remain bound to you in parental affection.

(Signed) Matthew Carter.

June the 11th day in 1811.

To my daug. Susannah Mizell
and son-in-law, Griffin Mizell.

Mr. William Williams, Sir:

After my compliments to you, please to send these few lines to Mr. Griffin Mizell by the first opportunity.

REverse Side, "Directed to Mr. William Williams, Living in the New Purchase of Georgia, Jones County, in Clinton. Politeness of Mr. Neel".

By hand.

This group of settlers consisted of:

Matthew Carter, Sr., and his wife Cassandra Barbour Carter

His son Matthew Carter, Jr and his wife Mary Rester Carter.

" " William Carter and his wife Mary Goff Carter.

His s-i-law, William Goff Jr., and his wife Naomi Carter Goff,
daughter of Matthew, Sr.

His daughters, Cassandra and Jane Carter

James Goff, abrother to Mary Goff Carter

Edmund Goff, a cousin to James and Mary. He later married Cassandra Carter

----- This group was joined later, by 1818, by the following: -----

William Goff, Sr., and his wife Sabra Mathis Goff parents of James, Mary,
and all the other goffs mentioned except Edmund, Sr.

Susannah Goff, later married Samuel Davis

Ann Goff became the second wife of Matthew Carter, Jr.

Edmund Goff, Jr.

Rev. Henry Fletcher and his wife Elizabeth Goff Fletcher

Matthew Carter, Sr. and William Goff, Sr., were Revolutionary Soldiers

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Holliman-Carter

Al and Jean Holliman of Pascagoula have announced the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Jean, to Troy Clifton Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clifton Carter of Frederick, Md.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Minnie L. Holliman of Valdosta, Ga. and Mrs. B.D. Swindle of Carbon Hill, Ala.

A 1986 graduate of Pascagoula High School, Miss Holliman was graduated in 1990 from Harding University in Searcy, Ark., with a bachelor of science degree in public administration.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Maggie Carter of Baton Rouge, La. and the late Clifton Carter; Edna Droneberg of Frederick, Md.; and Mr. and



Amanda Jean Holliman
Troy Clifton Carter

Mrs. Bernie Droneberg of Ocean City, Md.

A 1986 graduate of Governor Thomas Johnson High School, he was graduated in 1990 from Harding University in Searcy, Ark., with a bachelor of arts degree in biology and certified to teach.

Vows will be said 2 p.m. May 18, 1991, at Central Church of Christ, Pascagoula. Once married, the couple will reside in Frederick, Md.

80 Years Old and Still Partying!

Recently Mrs. Elma Carter was given a birthday party. It was by no means a surprise, for she had been told about it.

Sarah and Jr. Carter had told Mrs. Elma that some friends had been invited over to wish her well on her 80th birthday. Never did she expect so many. Friends and relatives that enjoyed this event included:

Wesley and Honey Carter, Roy and Inabelle Carter, Lulabelle Cochran, Eunice Brown, Frances, Lonnie Euel, and Eloise Atkinson, Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Hamilton,

James & Shirley Cripps, Leta & Reta Williams, Lois Williams, Louise Goff, Kitty Blackburn, Mae Bowen,

Alice Sumerall, Manuel & Myrtle Carter, Dell Marie Lillis and sons Quinton and Carter, Myrtle Murphy, Annie Baria, Linda Tigner, Katie Richburg,

Carl and Barbara Nelson, Clara Jones, Frances Roberts, Herman and Karen Dykes and their three children, Leann Cripps and friend Larry Carter, Jenny Adkinson, Lionel and Stephanie Dale.

Also brightening Mrs. Elma's day and coming from out of town was Ms. Kara Carter of Fairhope.

The day long festivities were held at the home of Mrs. Carter's son, Jr. in the Wade community. The day ended on a rather cute note as a jubilant Mrs. Elma invited everyone to return for her next birthday, provided they bring lots more presents.

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER, SR. (No postmark).

ADDRESSED: GRIFFIN MIZELL AND SUSANNA, HIS WIFE

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Alfred Fowler Jones and Mary Jane Carter Family Bible

Now in posession of Rev. Grady Mizelle and Miss Mildred Mizelle of Hurley, Mississippi, grandchildren of Alfred and Mary Jane.

Page 1

ALFRED F. JONES and MARY JANE CARTER was married Feb 27, 1858.

F. L. LINGERMANN and LYDIA L. JONES was married on the 13th of August, 1912.

Page 2

ALFRED JONES was borne March 2, 1833.
MARY JANE his wife was borne Dec 5, 1842.
JULIA JANE JONES was born May 27, 1859. 1st
THOMAS R. JONES was borne Oct 21, 1865. 2nd
MATTHEW RUSSELL JONES was born 18? June 1866. 3rd
LYDIA LUCINDA JONES was born Jan 24, 1868. 4th
JOHN WESLEY JONES was born July 21, 1870. 5th
JOSEPH JONES was born August 9?, 1872 6th
WM. EDWARD JONES was born April 20?, 1875. 7th
ROBERT R. JONES born 19th August 1876. 8th
SABRA ETTA JONES was borne 3 Oct 1879 9th
MARY EDNA ANN born April 19, 1885 10

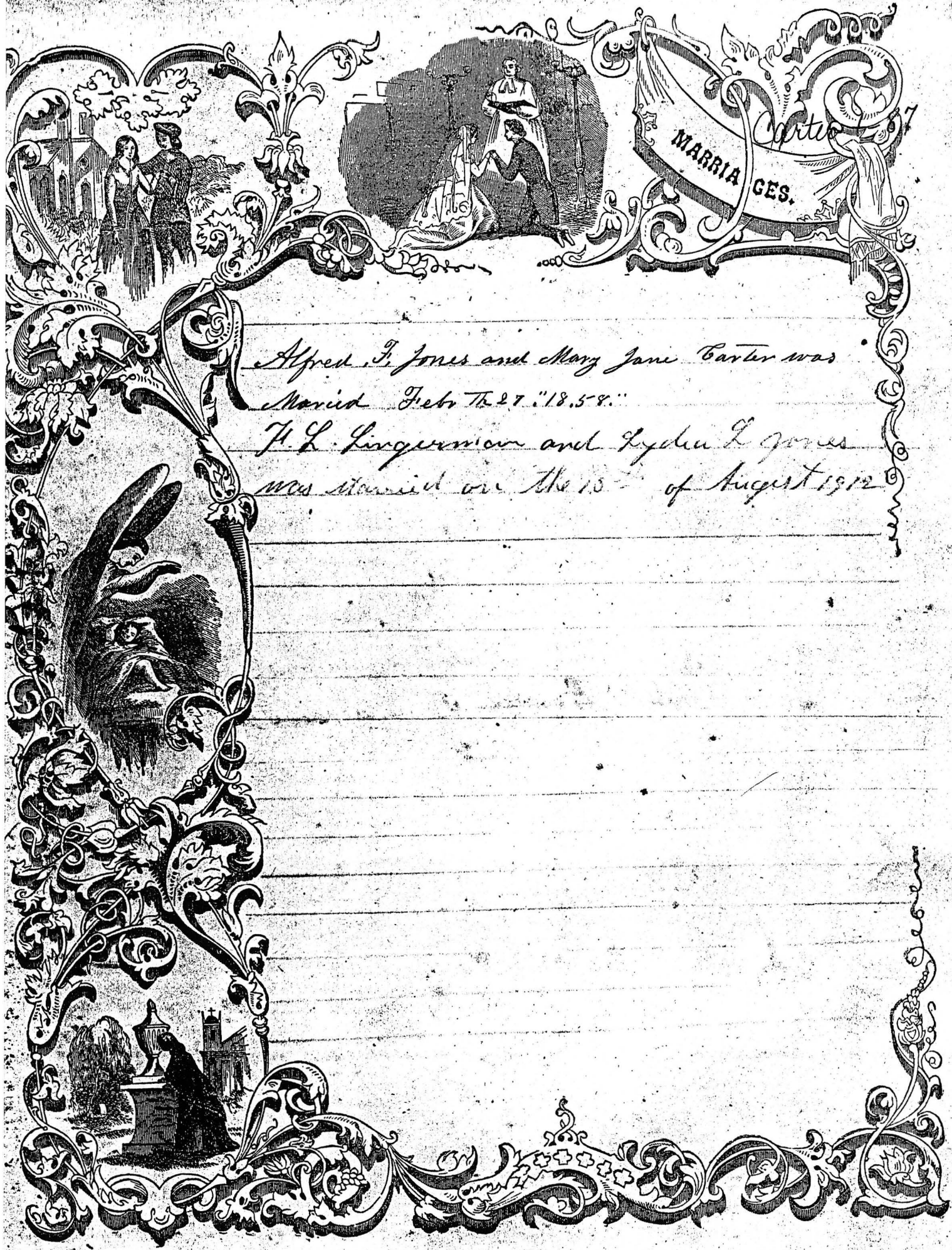
F. L. LINGERMANN was born on the 30 March 1857,
LYDIA L. LINGERMANN was born January 24, 1868.
LYDIA died December 1st 1951.

Page 3 Year dates have corrections in pencil. Not sure which is correct.

THOMAS W. JONES born Jan 5, 1805
ANN RYAN his wife born May 9th, 1807
MARY ELISABETH, first child born Nov 20, 1829, corrected to 1828.
CAROLINE MATILDA, 2nd child born June 2, 1831, corrected to 1830.
MARGARET ANN, 3rd child born Dec 29, 1833, corrected to 1832.
ALFRED FOWLER, 4th child born Mar 2nd, 1834, corrected to 1833.
MARTHA A., 5th child born Nov 10, 1836.
GEORGE FLETCHER, 6th child born April 12, 1838, corrected to 1837.
REBECCA ANN, 7 child born Nov 15, 1840.
JAMES R.?, 8 child born Oct 30, 1842.
JOHN Mc, 9th child born May 2nd, 1844.
ANN ELISA JANE, 10th child born Jany 7th, 1850.

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Your quick reply was a pleasant surprise, Gene.

Thanks for the invitation to affiliate with other Orangeburg District researchers via electronic mail. It will be my pleasure to do so.

Until recently (23 AUG), when I relocated to Madison, AL, a suburban area near Huntsville, I did not have InterNet capability. I thus had problems responding to some of the messages forwarded to the Chicora Genealogy Conference via Internet.

First, please explain what counties were included in the Orangeburg District. I am a little confused about this.

Would you kindly forward me a copy of the second part of my recent message to you regarding the Buckhalters and Denzlers, as I neglected to save a copy of Part 2?

Do you wish to know ALL of my SC families, or just those in Orangeburg District?

What is the relationship between the Orangeburg Genealogy Conference and the Orangeburg E-Mail List? Do I also recall an Orangeburg Genealogy Society? Are there any publications available and, if so, from whom can I obtain details?

Briefly, my Orangeburg and Edgefield families were as follows:

1. Isaac Carter, R.W. veteran from NC who settled there after the war and resided there until about 1810. His wife was
 2. Ann Elizabeth (Nancy) Young. This couple and their children
- migrated on to Pike County, Mississippi, about 1810.

be She was reportedly "Dutch". [I have wondered if she could
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descended from Isaac Young, who settled near Savannah along with the Buckhalters, Dantzlers, Houstons, etc.]

3. Michael Buckhalter (or Burkholder), Jr., as indicated in previous message. His wife was purported to be
4. Ann Denzler (Dantzler?).
5. Jacob Fudge and his wife,
6. Margarert (unknown surname).
7. Solomon Fudge and his wife, Elizabeth Buckhalter.
8. Henry King Green, who was possibly a son of John O. Green. Henry K., migrated to Alabama (where he married) >

Mississippi

> Texas.

I have a number of other families in Charleston District, Union District, and Pendleton District, formerly 96th District: Martin, Bogan, Moore, Sargent, Doyle, Lindsey, and possibly others. I have a

Houston line in Florida and Georgia and am not sure whether they came

from NC or SC or both, so have been researching Samuel Houstons in all

these states. Some of the Florida Houstons were from Beaufort District, SC.

I will provide more details, including dates, regarding my Orangeburg District families later.

Should a message to be distributed to the Orangeburg District researcher mailing list be addressed to you?

Regarding your tagline: Mary Fudge, daughter of Jacob and Margaret Fudge, reportely married John "Clacker" (Kleckley?). Rebecca Powell,

daughter of my ancestors, James and Celia Hilliard Powell, married Chesley A. Yawn on 17 JUL 1832, probably Dooly Co., GA.

Best wishes,

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WRITERS OF LETTERS IN THIS COLLECTION

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Matthew Carter, Sr. - - - - -	1 letter, 1811.
Cassandra Carter, wife of Matthew, Sr. - - - - -	1 " 1811
Jane Carter, daughter of Matthew and Cassandra - - - - -	1 " 1811
Naomi Carter Goff, daughter of the above M. & C. and mother of Aunt Polly Roberts	1 " 1813
Matthew Carter, Jr., son of Matthew and Cassandra	17 letters, 1813 to 1833
William Carter, brother of Matthew, Jr., - - - - -	1 letter, 1848
Sabra Carter, daughter of William above - - - - -	2 letters, 1835, 1837
Susan Carter (Susannah Evans), sister of Sabra - - - - -	3 " 1844, '46, '48
William Barbour Carter, brother of Sabra and Susan	2 " 1856, '57

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Note: In the bound copy of letters furnished by Mr. Huxford there were some eighteen other letters, written by relatives of Griffin Mizell who were living in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama, but none of these had anything pertinent or of interest to Mississippians.

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OUTLINE OF FAMILIES AS REVEALED BY LETTERS

MATTHEW CARTER Sr.
Died April 2, 1812

married

Cassandra Barbour
Still living in 1832

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Children (So far as known):

1. Matthew Carter Jr. married (1st) Mary Rester, May 11, 1807; (2nd) Ann (Nancy) Goff.
2. William Carter " Mary Goff, Nov. 20, 1810
3. Cassandra Carter " Edmond Goff, (Date not found).
4. Susannah Carter " Griffin Mizell (Stayed in Georgia)
5. Naomi Carter " William Goff, Nov. 30, 1807.
6. Jane Goff (Husband never named by letters).

Note: The outline of families given below was made by Mr. Huxford with the exception of the starred parentheses which were interpolated by me. C.E.C.

Matthew Carter, Jr.'s Issue:

By first wife (Mary Rester)*:

1. Elizabeth, married Thomas Wilson. Had three children in 1832.
2. Anna, married in 1827, James Well (Name not plain in Letter).
3. Joseph, born 1811. Nothing further known.
- 4.

By second wife (Ann Nancy Goff)*:

4. Matthew, nothing further known.
5. William, married 1857 his first cousin, Jane Goff (Also married a Beardsly and Ann Davis)*
6. Thomas, born 1823, nothing further known. (Married a Byrd)*
7. Mary, born 1823, nothing further known. (Married "Big" John Carter)*
8. Martha, not married in 1848, nothing further known. (Married Cicero Broom)*
9. Susannah, married but her husband's name not revealed; died in 1856. (Married Capt. Jim Byrd - the parents of Mrs. W.K. Ramsay)*
10. Wiley Griffin, born 1832, not married in 1848, nothing further known.
(Griffin Carter, married Malinda Roberts, and (2nd) Mrs. Susan Lyons Roberts)*
11. John, born after 1832, nothing further known. (Married Ellen Roberts)*

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WILLIAM CARTER married Mary Goff, 11/20/1810

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Children:

1. Sabra, born 1811, married after 1837, living in Jasper county in 1846
2. Cassandra, nothing further known
3. Nancy, married Davis on Feb. 1837
4. John - nothing further known. (married Mary, daughter of Matthew)*
5. William Barbour, born 1816, married after 1848.
6. Susannah, married Wesley G. Evans, Jan. 30, 1847.
7. Mary Ann, nothing further known.
8. Simon Bird, born 1823, nothing further known.
9. Died in childhood, before 1832.
10. Seaborn Pierson, died in childhood, before 1832.
11. Elizabeth married - - - McKey in 1846.
12. James Griffin, died in boyhood 1837.

EDMOND GOFF married CASSANDRA CARTER

Children:

1. Harmon Nothing further known.
2. Jincy " " "
3. Sarah " " "
4. Civil died in childhood before 1832
5. Rebecca, born 1823, nothing further known
6. Jane (afflicted), born 1816, married Wm. Carter, son of Matthew in 1857.
7. Seaborn, nothing further known.
8. Noah, " " "

WILLIAM GOFF married NAOMI CARTER married 11/30/1807

Children:

1. Wiley, born 1813, dead before 1832
2. David died in boyhood 1827
3. Susannah, dead in 1832, died in girlhood.
4. Jincy, drowned Jan. 19, 1833, unmarried.
5. Elizabeth, nothing further known
6. William, " " "
7. Naomi, born 1825, " " "
8. James, born 1829, " " "

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FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE OF
GRIFFIN AND SUSANNAH MIZELL
and their son, Matthew,
OF TELFAIR COUNTY, GA.
(Later of Brooks Co. Ga.)

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The following papers, mostly letters, are found among the old papers of the late Griffin Mizell and his son Matthew Mizell, now in the possession of Mrs. P. B. Phillips of Quitman, Ga., a daughter of Matthew Mizell.

These copies are made from the originals now in Mrs. Phillips' possession, and are verbatim. Some of the spelling was copied verbatim, but in a number of instances the transcriber did not bother to transcribe the misspelling, but corrected same in the copy.

The said Griffin Mizell was born in 1767 and was married in Bulloch county May 29, 1797, to Susannah Carter, daughter of Matthew Carter of that county. Griffin Mizell was a son of William Mizell who prior to the creation of Bullock, lived in Burke Co. Ga. and was a native of North Carolina. He died Nov. 23, 1846.

Matthew Carter (father of Mrs. Mizell) was also from North Carolina, and married Casandra Barbour who was a sister to Mrs. Keziah Cone, wife of William Cone, both families coming from North Carolina to Bulloch Co. before 1800. Matthew Carter headed a group of his family connection and perhaps including some neighboring families, that moved from Bulloch County, Ga., to Jackson County, Mississippi, in 1811. He did not live long after moving there, departing this life April 2, 1812. We do not know his age but it was apparently about 60 years at his death. His wife survived him and died after 1832--we do not know just when.

Others of the family connection moving to Mississippi included the following: Matthew Carter (Jr.) and family, William Goff and his wife Naomi Carter Goff, Edmond Goff and his wife Casandra Carter Goff and William Carter, and their respective families and Jane, unmarried. These with Mrs. Susannah Mizell who remained in Georgia, are all the known children (at present) of Matthew Carter Sr.

Included among them moving to Mississippi were: Isaac and Thomas Carter, brothers to Matthew Carter (Sr.) and James Mizell, a brother to William Mizell and Uncle to Griffin Mizell. There were others who moved to Mississippi but these are all the known family connection of Griffin Mizell and his wife. William Mizell, brother to Griffin, moved to Russell Co. Ala.

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER, SR. (No postmark).

ADDRESSED: GRIFFIN MIZELL AND SUSANNA, HIS WIFE

REVERSE SIDE: "Directed to Mr. William Williams, Living in the New Purchase of Georgia, Jones County, in Clinton. Politeness of Mr. Neel." by hand.

Dear Son and Daughter:

In answer to your request I embrace this opportunity of informing you that we are all in common helth at present, hoping that these will find you well. In five weakes and 2 days we arrive to Chickasawha without any loss or disappointment of note. We expect in a few days to set out for Pascagola where I have choosed me a place and there expect to settle myself and son William and Wm. Goff all neare together. Matthew has gone on to Pearl River but expects to return at the fall without he likes there extraordinary well. I am well pleased with the prospect of the country for I think it good, that is the cain land, water and range; and how the trade is will be, is unknown. Now things can be got reasonable. Provisions is hi (high) but we have lade (laid) in a supply of corn and 20 cows and c_____s.

Let this suffice for the present and when I have got more perfectly acquainted I'll rite more fully. No more at present, but remain bound to you in parental affection.

(signed) MATTHEW CARTER.

June the 11th day in 1811.
To my daug. Susannah Mizell,
and son-in-(law), Griffin Mizell.

Mr. William Williams, Sir:

After my compliments to you, please to send this few lines to Mr. Griffin Mizell by the first opportunity.

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FROM: JANE CARTER. No postmark.

ADDRESSED TO: MR. GRIFFIN MIZELL, State of Georgia, Telfair County.

June the 11, 1811.

Dear brother and sister:

Gladly I embrace the opportunity of writing to you to let you know that we are all well at present, hoping that these few lines will find you in the same state of health. I am not able to satisfy you now way for I have not got to my journey's end but my sister, the lonesome hours I see I am never better satisfied than when I am in some lonesome valley there to make my ~~corn~~ (?) and shed my briny tears alone.

Naomi desires to be remembered to you both. I want you to write me the first chance, my sister. Wish to see you very much. Brother William and Mary desire to be remembered to you both. Could I receive a letter from your hands I would bath it in tears.

So nothing more I bid you a final farewell. Remember me when it goes well with you. So farewell and farewell!

(signed) JANE CARTER.

Casandra desires to be remembered to you both and to the dear little children.

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FROM: MRS. CASANDRA CARTER. (No postmark).

ADDRESSED: MRS. JANE EVERETT, State of Georgia, Bullock County.

Carter 1-101

November the 25th, 1811.

Dear Children:

These few lines comes in love to you to let you know that we are all well at present, thanks be to God for His mercy, hoping that may find you in the same state of health as we are at present. The old man has a pain in his arm and I am afriad will lose the use of it.

We all held out our journey better than we expected. We have not had one day's sickness since I left you all, thanks be to God for it. Matthew has got a fine son and calls his name Joseph, and William has got a dator (daughter) and calls her name Sabra.

I have nothing remarkable to relate to you. We have bought a little improvement in the piney woods. The range is very good for cattle and hogs. We sold a horse and bought 03 (30?) head of hogs. We settled the sixth of September. We have got a few cows. We have never suffered. As for being satisfied I can't relate. The men seems to be satisfied; as for the two girls they are often in tears for you all and wishes to be with you. Naomy and her family is well at present. My heart is so full I can't say no more, but remain Your loving Aunt and Mother tel Death. We do all desire to be remembered to you all.

Pray don't fail wrighting all opportunities. The last words that ever you git from my mouth I am afearred.

(signed) CASANDRA CARTER.

Don't fail sending these lines to Susan when you have read them.

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER (Jr.) "Politeness of Peter Cone". By hand.

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN MIZELL, STATE OF GEORGIA

Carter 1-102

Mississippi Territory, Jackson County
March the 1st, 1813

My Dear Brother and Sister:

I now gladly embrace an opportunity of writing a few lines to inform you that through the Mercies of God we are all in perfect health at present, hoping these lines will find you and your family the same. We have enjoyed our health in a wonderful manner ever since we have been in this country and I feel myself very well satisfied with respect to the country, though the loss of my father and the talk of war together with other things has caused me great trouble and uneasiness of mind, though I have good reason to believe that my loss is his eternal gain. He was taken in October with a pain in his shoulder which continued several weeks and in the time he hurt his leg and a fever fell in it and it was likely to mortify. He was several weeks not able to get out of the house without his crutches, and in a short time after his leg got well he was taken in a lingering condition which continued until he was not able to get out of his bed. He was then taken with fits which continued until he died. He lay several weeks not able to get out of his bed and continued to get weaker until the 2nd of April, in the afternoon, when it pleased God to take him out of this troublesome world.

I think he bore his affliction with the most patience that I ever saw any person in all my life. He told my mother a short time before his death that he was willing to go anytime when it pleased the Lord to take him.

My dear brother and sister, I am sorrow to hear that you are not satisfied where you are. Peter Cone told me that he understood that you wanted to go back to Ogeechee. I would not wish to persuade you to anything against your inclination but it is my opinion that it would be much better for you to come to this country than to go back to an old worn out place. This is a fine fresh country, well watered and healthy, and the land produces very well. It is the opinion of the citizens of this country that it will be the best place of trade that is in America, and if you are disposed to come to this country I want you to write to me as soon as you can to let me know what time you can be ready to start for if nothing happens William or myself will be there in October and we will assist you all we can in moving. I do not think you will ever repent coming. It is only 40 miles from where I live to Mobile where I can buy shugar and coffee on better terms than ever I did in Savannah, and the schooners pass up and down the river and we can get any kind of necessaries from them, and they give a good price for our produce. As for the land I can give you no true account of at this time; some people is of the opinion that we shall have a donation rite but it is not yet knon how we shall get it.

I have nothing more to write to you. I beg to be remembered to all my inquiring friends. I remain your truly affectionate brother until death:

(signed) MATTHEW CARTER.

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FROM: MRS. NAOMI GOFF. Apparently sent by hand.

ADDRESSED: GRIFFIN MIZELL, Telfair County, Ga.

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March 7, 1813

Dear Sister:

After my kind love and compliments to you I have to inform you that we are all well at present, thanks be to God for it. Hoping these lines will find you in the same.

Sister, we are a long ways apart and it grieves my heart to think of you. I should be glad as brother Griffin is not satisfied if he would come here. I think he would not be sorry for it. If I had my dear sister and her family and a few more I should be satisfied.

We have no preaching with us and I am sorry for it, but I hope you will remember me in your prayer. I should be glad if you would write to me the first chance for I should be glad to hear from you. We have got another son and we call it Wily. I have nothing more to inform you but remain

Your Loving Sister,

(signed) NAOMI GOFF

FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. No postmark.

Carter 1-104

ADDRESSED: (address missing).

MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY, Jackson County,
March the 10th, 1816.

Dear Brother and Sister:

I have the happiness of informing you that I am in perfect health at present and after a tedious journey of 19 days from the time I left your house I arrived safe at home and found my old Mother and my little children all in perfect health except my little son, he is in a kind of a lingering way but no more than when I left him. I met with no difficulty in my journey except wet weather and a bad road which made it very disagreeable traveling.

It is true that I was a little alarmed in the nation on being informed that the Indians had killed two men on the Alabama a few days before, but after further inquiry I was informed that it was some men going up the river in order to settle on a place ----- -egeay -- (about six words illegible) -- hostile Indians which was the cause of their being killed. I have heard since of some more mischief being done but whether it be true or not I cannot tell. I have not heard of their interrupting any person that was travelling (two words illegible) all that I saw of them appeared to be very friendly.

My old mother desires to be remembered to you and to inform you that she enjoys as great health as she ever had (about five words illegible) has the greatest desire to see you all. My brothers and sisters are all well at this time. My sister Casandra has got a daughter and calls her name Jane. Polly has got a son and calls his name William Barbour.

I have conversed with my brothers and sisters about the money that Mr. Williams is owing us and we have concluded not to do anything more about it until the fall as I expect to have to --- to help you about moving.

I want you to write to me the first opportunity to let me know whether you intend coming to this country or not. If you do I want you to write to me what time you will be ready to start and I will try to come provided to assist you all that I can. Give my compliments to Mr. Fletcher and tell him that I like this country much better than I did before I saw his.

I have nothing more to write to you at present, so I remain,

Your truly affectionate Brother,

(signed) MATTHEW CARTER

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. Postmarked: Jackson Court-house, March 26th.

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN MIZELL, Georgia, Telfair County.

Carter 1-105

Mississippi State, Jackson Co., 25th Mat. 1821.

Dear Brother and Sister:

These lines will inform you that myself and family are in reasonable health at present, hoping these lines will find you and yours enjoying the same.

Dear brother, agreeable to your request when I left you I shall here give you a short account of my journey. The weather being wet and cold and the road very bad made my journey very disagreeable. I had to several times strip of my clothes and swim though I have great reason to be thankful for among all the difficulties and dangers that I met with I enjoyed perfect health all the way and on Monday, the 22nd January, I got safe home and found my family all in good health.

I have not settled the business concerning the note on David Williams yet in consequence of the heirs not being all agreed for it to be settled in the way that we were talking about when I was at your house, and as you wished me to act for you in the division of the Estate I want to send me a power of an attorney as some of the heirs appears to be obstinate, and I wish to have everything done correct.

Tell Mr. Fletcher I did not call on Mr. Lott on my return home but saw a person that lived within six miles of him, who informed me that they were well.

I have nothing more to inform you of at present, only the family connection is all in good health at this time. Please to send the power of an attorney enclosed in a letter directed to Jackson County Postoffice as quick as you can as I wish to have the business settled as soon as I can.

I remain, Your Affectionate Brother,

(signed) MATTHEW CARTER.

FROM: MATTHEW CARTER AND WIFE, ANN. Postmarked: Jackson C.H. Sept. 8th.
Carter 1-106
ADDRESSED: GRIFFIN MIZELL, State of Ga. Telfair County Postoffice.

Mississippi State, Jackson County,
8th September, 1822.

Dear Brother and Sister:

We received your letter of the 21st July within 13 days from the time it was mailed and was very glad to hear from you. Our family at present is in good health. My brother and sister and families is all in good health at present. Our mother is also well and desires to be remembered to you. She has quit housekeeping and is living about amongst us.

Our crops this year is not very good. We had a storm on the 9 of July that hurt our corn and cotton very much but I hope I shall make a plenty for --- part.

James Wyatt is yet living with me and desires to be remembered to you all.

My dear brother, I thank you for the advice you gave me with respect to having preaching in our settlement. We have had regular preaching this year once in three weeks within 4 miles and once in 6 weeks at my house. Some few has joined our Society and I hope we shall have better times than we have had. I want you to write me every opportunity and I will endeavor to do the same.

We remain as heretofore,

Your Loving Brother, Sister,

(signed) MATTHEW AND ANN CARTER

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. No postmark - missing.

Carter 1-107

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN MIZELL, State of Ga. Telfair County

MISSISSIPPI State, Jackson County,
26th October, 1822.

Dear Brother and Sister:

I have once more taken my pen in hand to write you a few lines to inform you that we are all in good health at present except one of the small children who has had the Ague and fiver about three weeks but is much on the mend at this time.

The family connection is generally well. We have great reason to be thankful to Almighty God that while sickness has been raging through our land and country we have been favoured in a wonderful manner. This has been the sickliest season that I have ever experienced in this country but very few have died.

I do not know what to write, not knowing whether you have received my last letter or not. The last letter I received from you was mailed at Clinton which caused me to think your mail was discontinued and you had not received my answer. If it is so I want you to write to me where to direct my next letter. I have nothing more to write to you at present.

I remain as heretofore,

Your Affectionate Brother

(signed) MATTHEW CARTER.

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. Postmarked: Jackson C.H., Miss. Nov. 29, 1823. 25¢

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN MIZELL, State of Ga. Telfair County.

Carter 1-108

Mississippi State, Jackson County,
23rd November.

Dear Brother:

I received your letter dated the 2nd September which gave me great satisfaction to hear that you were all well, and through Divine mercy these lines leave us in good health. We have had no sickness of consequence since I wrote last. Our relations in this country is all in good health at this time.

William and Casandra has had the misfortune to lose their youngest children since I wrote you last. Casandra has had another daughter since and calls her name Rebecca. Polly had a son born last Thursday but it has no name. We have had another son since I wrote to you and we call his name Thomas. My old mother is yet alive and in good health and wishes to be remembered to you all.

We have made very sorry drops this year owing to the great quantity of rain and high freshes. With regard to religion it appears to be on a stand in our settlement. We have only thirteen members in the Society.

I have nothing more to write at present. Nancy and the children wishes to be remembered to you all. I remain as ever,

Your Affectionate Brother

(signed) MATTHEW CARTER.

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. Postmarked: Jackson C.H. Miss. Oct. 29th. 25¢

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN MIZELL, State of Georgia, Telfair County.

Carter 1-109

Mississippi State, Jackson County.
October the 16th, 1825.

Dear Brother and Sister:

I take up my pen once more to let you know that through the mercies of God myself and family with all the family connection is in good health at present. My old mother is yet living and in tolerable good health. She has no particular place of abode; she lives sometimes with one and then another of us. She is at William Goff's at this time.

We have had a very healthy season in the country though Mobile has been very much afflicted with the yellow fever. There has been a great many people died there this summer. We have made tolerable good crops this year.

The last letter I received from you was dated 22nd Sept. 1824, and in consequence of our mail being discontinued I could not answer it as soon as I would have done but it comes now regular and I hope you will not neglect writing as soon as you can as I have a great desire to hear from you.

I feel somewhat dissatisfied with the place where I now live in consequence of the overflowing of the River, though I have a plenty of good land and good trade and enjoy good health, yet the inconveniences occasioned by the freshes makes me feel rather dissatisfied, though I have not determined whether I shall try to move or not. I wish you to write to me whether you have any thought of moving or not. If you have I hope there will be a probability of our getting nearer together.

We have had one daughter since I wrote last, and ~~xxx~~ call her name Mary. Sister Naomi has one and calls it after herself. Your uncle James Mizell and family was well a few days past. David and Josiah is both married.

And now, my dear brother and sister, I am about to close my letter and if we never should see each other again in this world I have a hope that we shall meet in a better where parting will be no more. Farewell!

(signed) MATTHEW CARTER.

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. No postmark.

ADDRESSED: (missing).

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Mississippi State, Jackson County, May the 25, 1826.

Dear Brother;

I received your letter dated the 9th January a few weeks since and was truly glad to hear from you once more (about six words illegible here) efforts of seeing you a few (about four or five words illegible) you that we are all in good health for which (illegible word) to be ever thankful to Almighty God for His continued mercies. Our relations in this country is generally all well except Sister Casandra; she has been somewhat (illegible word) for some time. Mother is yet living and enjoys good health and reason better than could be expected of one of her age. She is at this time at Edmund Goff's but I expect her at my house this evening.

With regards to moving I can say nothing more than this: If I could sell my possessions which (illegible) at any time I (illegible about three words) to ~~meet~~ meet you somewhere about the place you mentioned in your letter.

My eldest daughters is both married, Elizabeth to Thomas Wilson from North Carolina and (illegible) James Well from Georgia, Bryant County, (illegible words here) I hope they will (illegible) do (illegible word) inspecting your cattle and that I have (illegible) they do not increase very fast. The range is considerable broke. I believe there is between 25 and 30. Matthew has four head from the calf his grandmother gave him two cows, one two-year old heifer and one steer yearling.

If you will not neglect writing us every opportunity I want you in your next to let me know how Jincy is coming on and where she is living, also whether James Williams' wife is dead or not. We have heard she was. I have nothing more to write at present; I remain as heretofore,

Yours Affectionate Brother

(signed) MATTHEW CARTER

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. Postmarked Jackson C.H. Miss. June 11th, 1827.

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN MIZELL, Georgia Telfair County, Jacksonville.

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Mississippi State, Jackson County, June 10th, 1827

Dear Brother and Sister:

We received your letter dated the 21st February which gave us great satisfaction to hear from you once more. I now take up my pen to let you know something of our circumstances with regard to our health. It is tolerable good at present. Nancy has been somewhat unwell for sometime but is at this time much on the mend. The connection generally is well at this time. Brother William Goff has lost one of his sons I believe, since I wrote last; he was about eleven years old; he bled to death at the nose. Mother is yet living and in good health. She is with Sister Casandra at this time. I expect her at my house on Wednesday next.

With regard to your cattle they are doing tolerable well. Matthew has had bad luck; two of his cows died last winter; he has only one cow and calf and one two-year old steer left.

I believe I promised in my last letter to give you a more correct account of our Camp-meeting which was held at our meeting house last fall. It commenced on Thursday and continued until Monday morning. There was a great number of serious, well-behaved people and the Lord was truly present from the beginning, but on Sunday night was the greatest time I ever saw; a great number fell to the ground and cried for mercy while others were singing and shouting praises to God. How many was converted I never ascertained, but among those that was converted were my daughter Anna and her husband and Bro. William's eldest daughter was the happy sharers in the Divine blessing; and blessed be God, the work is still going on. A great revival has taken place since that time. We have now a Society of near 30 members. Bro. William's daughter Nancy and William Goff's eldest daughter have joined the Society; also Thomas Wilson my other son-in-law; and I hope the Lord will carry on His work until the whole world shall come ~~him~~ to know Him whom to know is life eternal.

Andrew, my dear brother and sister, I hope you will not let it be long before you write to me again for I should be glad to hear from you every month. I have nothing more to write to you at present. I remain,

Your Affectionate Brother

(signed) MATTHEW CARTER.

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER AND ANN, HIS WIFE. Postmarked Jackson CH Miss. Nov. 5, 25¢

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN MIZELL, State of Georgia, Telfair County.

Carter 1-112

Mississippi State, Jackson County
Nov. the 4th, 1827

My dear Brother and Sister:

We received your letter a few days since dated the 11th July, which gave us great satisfaction to hear from you. We are all well and through mercy we are all in good health at present except Mother; she has been unwell a few days past with a sick stomach but has nearly recovered. Our relations is generally well.

We received your other letter of the 21st February last which I answered a shor time after but I suppose you never received it; the reason why I cannot account for.

I have nothing of much importance to write to you at present. The drouth has been very fatal among us this year. Our crops is very much injured but I hope we have made a plenty to support on. With regard to our circumstance we are blessed with plenty to live on though times is pretty hard. Money scarce, produce of every kind very low, but the conveniency of a good market enables us to get such necessaries as we need, on very good terms though the City of Mobile has been very much injured a few weeks past by fire which consumed near three hundred houses with a great deal of other property.

My dear brother and sister, I should be truly glad to see you once more in this world but I fear I never shall. With ~~z~~ regard to moving I can say but ~~xxxxx~~ little about it. I see no probability of selling my land to any advantage. If you should be so fortunate as to get this letter I hope you will write again in a short time, and direct your letters as you have formerly done. I have nothing more to inform you of at present. Mother wishes to be remembered to you all. Give our love to all the family and to all enquiring friends.

(signed) MATTHEW CARTER
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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. Postmarked: Jackson C.H. Miss. Nov. 25, 1828 3 PM.

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN MIZELL, Georgia Telfair Co. Copeland.

Carter 1-113

Mississippi State, Jackson County.
. November the 16th, 1828.

Dear Brother and Sister:

I once more take up my pen to write a few lines to you to let you know that we through the mercies of God enjoy pretty good health at present. We have had a very healthy season this year. Our relations in this country are all in good health. Mother is yet alive and in good health. She is at this time with Sister Casandra.

Our crops are generally pretty good except cotton; that is almost entirely ruined by the rot. We have been very much plagued this year with the blowing-flies. I never saw the like before. They have killed a number of cattle and sheep and injured our hogs very much. They have even blowed our horses and dogs but I hope the frost we had last night will put a stop to them.

I will give you some account of our Camp-meeting which commenced on Thursday the 2nd of October, last, and concluded 9th Monday. Though there was nothing very extraordinary occurred during the meeting it was a very solemn time and I hope much good was done. How many was converted I have not as yet ascertained but I have reason to believe there was a considerable number, and I think I can say of a truth that it was a happy a time among the people of God as I ever saw.

I must now draw to a close. I hope you will not neglect writing as often as convenient for I am glad to hear from you at anytime. Naomi and the children all join me in love to you all and wishes to be remembered affectionately to all the family. Farewell!

(signed) MATTHEW CARTER

Your old Uncle, James Mizell, is yet alive. I saw him at Camp-meeting, and the most of his family; they were all well at that time.

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. Postmarked: Jackson C.H. June 9th

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN NIZELL, State of Ga. Telfair County.

Carter 1-114

Mississippi State, Jackson County. June 7th, 1829.

Dear Brother and Sister:

I once more take up my pen to let you know that we are all well and alive and enjoy pretty good health at present, for which we desire to be thankful. We received your letter of the 23rd of April, which gave us great satisfaction to hear from you once more, but I am at a loss to know what is the reason of my letters being miscarried for I can assure you that I have not failed to answer every letter I have received from you.

Our crops is very backward and not very likely. We have had a hard winter and a backward spring. It was a fatal time among our cattle. Five cows out of your little stock is missing this spring, and, I expect, dead. The times is dull in this part of the country but now as much so I expect as where you live. We have the advantage of a good market. I have declined the idea of moving at present as I hope it will not be long before we shall have better times. There is now a town laid out at the mouth of Pascagoula River and several houses put up in the course of a few months past, and there is the largest kind of vessels can come in. I think if you wish to move you would do well to take your horse next fall and come and see us. It would not cost you much.

Sister Jane is still living wit Casandra but I hope not as formerly. I think there has been a change for the better. Mother is yet living and enjoys perfect health. She is at this time with Casandra. Your Uncle James and his wife is in a low state of health. The rest of the family I believe is well. Casandra has had a son since I wrote last, and calls him Moses. William's wife has also had one but not named yet.

I have nothing more to twrite to you at present. I remain as ever,

Your Affectionate Brother

(signed) MATTHEW CARTER.

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. Postmarked, Jackson Courthouse, Miss. Free. Oct. 1st.

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN MIZELL, State of Ga. Telfair County.

Mississippi State, Jackson County, Sept. 26, 1830

Carter 1-115

Dear Brother and Sister:

I have once more taken up my pen to give you some information of our situation if it can be so fortunate to reach you. With regard to our health we have been very much blessed and are in reasonable health at present. Our crops is very sorry by reason of the drought which commenced about the first of July and continued near four weeks, and we are suffering very much for rain at this time. We have had but very little rain in six weeks. Our peas and rice is almost ruined.

Our relation is all in good health, that is, alive, but since I wrote last Sister Naomi has gone to a world of spirits. She departed this life on the 14th October last, I believe in perfect peace, without a struggle or a groan. She has left seven children to lament the loss of a tender mother. Her youngest child was near two years old.

Mother Goff is also taken from us. She departed this life on the 29th of August, 1829. She bore her affliction with great patience and died in the triumphs of faith.

I have received two letters from you of late, one dated 1st of July and the other 2nd of September, and I must confess that I have been neglectful about writing since that time but the reason why I did not write before was I was informed by Mr. Enoch Everett who had just returned from Georgia that he was told you had moved, so that I did not know where to direct my letters until I received yours of the 1st July, but I will try and not give you room to complain of my neglect any more as long as I am able to write or know where to direct my letters.

With regard to moving I have quit the notion and commenced building. I have a pretty good house nearly completed all but the chimney. I think you stated in your last letter that you had thought of moving somewhere and I should be glad if you could come and see this country before you move, though times is pretty hard here at present and money very hard to get, but I think there is prospect of better times in a short time.

Your uncle, James Mizell, and family, is in pretty good health. Mother is yet alive and in good health. I do not know that she has had one day's sickness since I wrote last. She has stayed with William Goff most of the time since Naomi died but she is at this time with Sister Casandra.

Our Camp-meeting will commence the 21st of October and if I should be spared until that time I will try to write again; and if you should be so fortunate as to get this letter I hope you will write again. I could write a good deal more but as I expect to write again in a short time I shall forbear. I remain as ever,

Your Affectionate Brother,

(signed) MATTHEW CARTER

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. Postmarked: Jackson C.H. Miss. Free. April 6th.

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN MIZELL, Telfair County, Georgia

Carter 1-116

Mississippi State, Jackson County, April the 3rd, 1831

Dear Brother and Sister:

I have once more taken up my pen to give you some information of our present situation. Myself and family with all the family connection is in reasonable health at this time though we have been somewhat afflicted this spring with colds something like the influenza. There has been several deaths of late though none of our relations.

You requested me in your last letter to give you a more particular account of Sister Naomi's sickness and death which was as follows: They had moved some time before on the west side of Pascagola River where he had bought a tract of land and settled where they were nearly surrounded with water in the time of a freshet which was I think, the cause of her sickness. Brother William, herself and youngest child was all taken sick about the same time. She was I think, taken sick on Sunday and the next Sunday I heard from them I felt very uneasy and told my wife if I lived to see Monday morning I would go and see them but the same day their son Matthew put them in a cart and brought them over the River intending to come to my house but she could not. They got within 3 miles to one of his brother's and sent for me and Brother William. We went and found her quite senseless and almost helpless but in a short time her fever abated and she came to her senses. We stayed until nearly day next morning; Brother William went very early to assist them ~~in~~ to his house. As soon as they came I went to see her. She appeared to be almost clear of a fever and walked several times across the house but in a short time her fever returned with more violence than ever, which in a short time deprived her of senses again. This was on Monday about one o'clock; from that time she spoke no more. She lay in this condition until Wednesday evening when she breathed her last without a struggle or a groan. Brother Goff is living at the same place with his little children and doing very well. His eldest daughter is a fine worthy girl and provides well for the children.

Our mother is yet living and enjoys reasonable health. She has been a little unwell this spring but has nearly recovered. She wishes to be remembered to you all.

We have had a very hard winter and backward spring. We have lost a great many of our cattle. I hope you will write again as soon as you receive this letter, if you should be so fortunate as to get it. Remember us to all the family. I remain as ever,

Your Affectionate Brother

(signed) MATTHEW CARTER

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. No postmark.

Carter 1-117

ADDRESS: (missing). Evidently sent by mail but outer sheet missing.

Mississippi State, Jackson County, Aug. 12, 1832

Dear Brother:

I received your long letter dated 26 July and have taken up my pen once more to write a few lines to inform you of our present situation. Through mercy we are all alive and in reasonably health at present. Our friends and relations is generally well. Our aged mother is yet alive and in good health. We have had one more son born since I wrote last, and call his name Wyley Griffin.

We have had a fatal drought in this county in some parts. There is but very little corn made though we have been highly favored. I hope we will make a plentiful support.

I have wrote so many letters that you never received that I am at a loss to know what to write. If you should be s o lucky as to get this letter I wish you to write immediately which will encourage me to write again. I have wrote several times concerning your cattle but I suppose you never received my letters. The range is entirely broke and our cattle is on the decline. We have lost a great many in a few years past and I wish you to write me whether I shall sell them or not.

I shall not write much at present, not knowing whether you will get it or not, for I must confess I have been almost discouraged from writing at all. Please give our best respects to all enquiring friends. So I must bid you adieu for the present.

(signed) MATTHEW CARTER.

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. Postmarked: "Jackson C.H. Octo. 17th"

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN MIZELL, Copeland P. O., Ga.

Carter 1-118

Mississippi, Jackson County, Oct. 14th, 1832

Dear Brother:

We received your letter of the 6th September and was glad to hear from you once more. Through mercy we are all in midling health. Our relation in this country is generally well except Brother William's son Simeon. He has been unwell a few days. William Goff's family had some sickness this season but they have recovered. Our mother is yet alive. She has been a little unwell of late occasioned by the St. Anthony's fire on her leg, but she is nearly well at this time. She is with Casandra at this time. She has no particular place of residence. She stays sometimes with one and then with another. She appears to be perfectly satisfied with any of us. She does not suffer for anything to make her comfortable in this life.

Jane is yet living with Casandra but I hope she has taken a thought for the better. She and her eldest son is both members of the Society. Casandra and her two eldest daughters is all real shouting Methodists. Brother William Goff was married not long since to a daughter of old Malcolm Black from North Carolina. She is nearly forty years of age but was never before married.

Your Uncle James Mizell is yet living and in as good health as could be expected of a person of his age. He lives with his son William. His children is all married except his youngest son James.

My daughter Elizabeth has three children, Mary, Francis and Sabra. Anne has only one, a son of near five years old.

I heard from old Uncles Isaac and Thomas Carter not long since. They and family was then in good health. Both of Uncle Isaac's daughters is dead. Old Uncle Pool has been dead several years. Aunt Sarah is yet living and in good health. William Pool and his family was all living a few weeks since except his eldest daughter Sarah. He has four children married; Sarah, Harriet, David and Casandra.

I have given you in my former letters a correct account of all the deaths and births that has occurred among us since we have been in this country but as you have not received all my letters I expect you have not heard of all. I will therefore in this letter give you a list of the names as they came into the world beginning with my own: By my second wife, Matthew, William, Thomas, Mary, Martha, Susannah and ~~Susannah~~ Wyley Griffin. William Carter's: Sabra, Casandra, Nancy, John, William, Barbour, Susannah, MaryAnn, Simeon Bird, Martha, Seaborn, Pierson, Elizabeth, James Griffin. William Goff's: Wyley, David, Susannah, Jincy, Elizabeth, William, Naomi, James. Edmund Goff's: Harmon, Jincy, Sarah, Civil, Rebecca, twins both dead, Moses, poor unfortunate Jane, Seaborn and Noah.

You will observe those names with a mark over them in those that is members of the Society and those with a mark under them is those that have died. My 3 children by my first wife are all members of Society and William Goff's two eldest is also members. I must now come to a close. I wish if you are so fortunate as to get this letter that you would write again as soon as you can. Myself with Nancy and the children would be affectionately remembered to all of you. I bid you farewell !

(signed) MATTHEW CARTER

(see reverse side)

Compiler's note to foregoing letter:

Carter 1-119

Names of children referred to above as having marks over their names were: Matthew a son of Matthew Carter the writer; William Carter's children Sabra, Casandra, Nancy, William and Susannah. William Goff's daughter Jincy. Edmund Goff's children Jincy, Sarah and Seaborn. These were at that time all members of the Methodist Society.

Names of those referred to in letter above as having "a mark under them" meaning those that had died, were: William Carter's children Martha ~~rm~~ and Seaborn. William Goff's children Wyley, David, Susannah. Edmund Goff's child Divil.

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FROM: MATTHEW CARTER. Postmark: Jackson C.H. Miss. Feb. 5th. Free

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN MIZELL, State of Georgia, Telfair County.

Mississippi State; Jackson County, Feb. 3rd, 1833.

Carter 1-120

Dear Brother and Sister:

We received your letter dated the 20th December. We were glad to hear that you were in the enjoyment of good health. Myself and family is in reasonable health at present. Our connection is generally well. Our aged Mother is yet alive and in the enjoyment of good health. She wishes to be remembered to you all. Your Uncle, James Mizell, is yet living but almost overcome by old age so that he is not able to see to his affairs. He lives with his son William.

I have now to give you an account of the death of William Goff's eldest daughter. On Saturday morning the 19th January she in company with my daughter Anna and her husband and another young woman was coming a short distance down the River in a small boat after dark and the boat run under some brush which gave the women a scare and they upset the boat. After being twice taken to the boat she sunk and rose no more. The others held to the bottom of the boat until they floated down the River near a quarter of a mile when a man at the house heard them and went to their assistance and got them to the shore. We have searched for her almost ever since but all in vain. I shall omit saying anything more on the heart-rending subject at present but if you should be so fortunate as to get this letter I will try in my next to give you a true statement of her life and death which I think will be a matter of joy to you rather than grief.

I will now draw to a close, requesting you to write again immediately. Please present our warmest regards to all the family and all inquiring friends. Adieu!

(signed) MATTHEW CARTER

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FROM: MISS SABRA CARTER. Postmarked: Jackson C.H. Miss. Dec. 23rd

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN MIZELL, Jacksonville, Ga.

Jackson County, December 11th, 1835

Dear Uncle and Aunt:

Carter 1-121

It is with a heart of sincere feelings that I do once again commence writing a few lines to you and do confess with shame that I have neglected you though it was not because I had forgotten you by no means. Therefore I beg your forgiveness which I hope you will grant; and intend for the future to try and do better.

When I received your letter Uncle Matthew said he intended writing in a short time which he has not yet done. It is likely he will write when he returns home. He is at this time gone on a journey up to the New Purchase to look at the land near where old Uncle Thomas Carter has settled. Father also is gone with him. It is something like two weeks since they left home.

With regard to the health of the family I can say at this time they are enjoying tolerable good health, though there has been considerable sickness in the family this fall, and generally upon this River. It is thought that the fresh waters being up nearly all the season was the cause of so much sickness.

Father and Uncle has made very sorry crops this year, very indeed. They are almost in the notion of moving if they knew where they could do better.

Dear Uncle and Aunt, I do really feel at a loss for a subject to write on. I have nothing new, strange nor interings to inform you of. For which I am verry sorry for I can only ask again, my dear cousins, the kind favours of a letter from you, but I need not attempt to describe my feelings in those letters. A mixture of sympathy and joy appeared to enlist the feelings of my heart while I could not suppress the tears from my eyes, though unacquainted with you and fear I ever shall my dear uncle and aunt and cousins one and all. What a consolation it would be to us could we see you and enjoy your company, but as that privilege is denied us I would say let us learn in all things to be content and endeavour to live the life of righteous that when we fail on earth we may be prepared to meet at the right hand of the Majesty on high. Yes, my dear cousins, there we shall be done committing our thoughts to paper, where faith will be swallowed in sight, where no more hills and mountains will separate the children of God, where tears will all be wiped away, where afflictions, distresses and separations will be no more, where the Shepherd with His flock shall be completely housed in the heavenly pasture. My dear cousins, you twine about my heart; I fain would see you this evening was it in my power but no, no, I can only say "Go on in the strength of God and He will direct your paths." May God pour out his spirit upon you, and sheild you in this life and finally may we all meet in Heaven is my prayer.

We have never heard from Father Goff since he left us and I fear we shall never see him again. I should be glad if ever you hear from him that you would let us know it, and also write that some of you will come to visit us in a short time. Do not say two or three years; the time is too long. No more at present, but Yours in much love: To Griffin Mizell and Susannah Mizell.

(signed) SABRA CARTER

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FROM: MISS SABRA CARTER. Postmarked, Mobile, Ala. Nov. 26, 1837.

ADDRESS: MR. GRIFFIN MIZELL, Telfair County, Ga.

Carter 1-122

Jackson County, November 18th, 1837.

Dear Dear Uncle:

By the kind providence of our Maker I am permitted to commence another letter to you which I done sometime ago or at least I directed it to Cousin Elizabeth in answer to hers which she wrote to me while in Florida. Whether she ever received mine or not it is unknown to me. I have looked with the anxious expectation of receiving one from some of you but never have. I therefore feel resolved to write again though I have nothing of much importance to inform you of, more than we are all enjoying tolerable health at this time with the exception of my dear father; he is not well, and I fear, never will be again. His rheumatic pains have got so severe we think they throw him into high fevers and that very common.

The connection generally is well at this time though there has been considerable sickness among them since I wrote to yhu. Yes, my dear Uncle, I do with a sorrowful heart inform you of the death of my dear little brother, James Griffin. The Lord hath seen proper in His wisdom to remove him from time to eternity but we are not called to mourn as those who have no hope, because Jesus hath said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God." Oh, my lovely Griffin is no more; he has no more a seat in the schoolhouse; he is dome leading his class and I have no doubt but he is now resting in the Paradise of God. This was a consolation to us while we were taking our last farewell of that lovely face until we meet at that day for which all other days were made.

I will also inform you that sister Nancy was married in the month of February last, and is now living about forty miles below us upon the Bay Beluxy (Biloxi) near the seashore. She married a man by the name of Davis, a nephew of old George Davis who I presume you were acquainted with. There was entire approbation on both sides.

I should be more lengthy was I sure that you would receive this, but as it is uncertain I shall endeavor to conclude. Father says inform you that he is owing you a little; he is ready and willing to settle. He wishes very much for you or some of the family to come out.

Uncle Matthew Carter speaks of moving in a short time though not very far from where he is now living. I wish you to write if you please, as soon as you receive this, and write when some of you will come out.

I saw Aunt Casandra and Aunt Jane a few days ago. They wish very much to be remembered to you all. Father, mother and all the family wishes to be remembered to you in much love.

(signed) SABRA CARTER

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FROM: MISS SUSAN CARTER. Outer sheet with postmark missing.

ADDRESSED: GRIFFIN MIZELL. Outer address missing.

Carter 1-123

Miss. Jackson County, November 30th, 1844.

Dear Uncle:

I have thought for several months past that I would send you a few lines in order to let you know how your friends are getting along in this section of the country, and hope that I shall thereby hear from you and your dear family. As you have always been so good as to answer my unworthy letters.

This will inform you that we are all in the enjoyment of tolerable health at this time, thanks be to God for His blessings. Father and Mother is always complaining and often say that they make no calculation on ever seeing another day without suffering, but I hope that God will sanctify the afflictions of their bodies to good of their never-dying souls. I believe that our connections here are generally well. Aunt Casandra Goff has been sick for a few weeks past but has recovered again. Cousin Harmon Goff has been sick for three or four months past but has nearly recovered.

I saw Uncle Matthew Carter a few days ago and himself and family were all well. We insist upon his writing but complains that he is so much out of practice of that he can scarcely write at all, but will almost promise that he will write once more.

Sister Casandra lives in one mile of us. She ~~had her~~ and her family are well. Sister Sabra is living in Jasper County about one hundred and twenty miles from us. Sister Mary has been staying with her this summer; they were well when we heard from them.

Dear Uncle, I have nothing of any great importance to write. There seems to be no great alteration in the times either with regard to temporal or religious matters. Our Camp-meeting is just over. We had a tolerable good meeting. There were 23 joined the church. Aunt Casandra's last son and son-in-law joined and I have not ascertained how many conversions there were.

Dear Uncle, I hope that you will write. I am anxious to hear from you. I often think of you all with feelings that I cannot well describe for I (fear) that I shall never enjoy the pleasure (of) seeing you in this life, but I hope that we shall meet in a better world than this where parting will be no more, where sickness, sorrows, pain, and death are felt and feared no more. Yes, I feel determined by the grace of God to meet you, but I know too I am liable to err. I am yet in an enemy's land and I want you as long as you recollect the name of your unworthy niece, to pray for me.

Father says tell Cousin Matthew that he must come out and see us. All of the family joins me in love to you and Aunt Susannah and to all of the family. No more at present, but remains,

Your Affectionate Niece until Death

(signed) SUSAN CARTER

Griffin Mizell.

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FROM: MISS SUSAN CARTER. Postmarked, Jackson C.H. March 17th. 10¢

ADDRESSED: MR. GRIFFIN MIZELL, Troupville, Lowndes Co. Ga.

Mississippi, Jackson County, March 16, 1846.

Dear Uncle:

Carter 1-124

By the kind providence of God I am again permitted to drop you a few lines.. We received your kind letter written to Father some five or six weeks ago and I intended to have written immediately but having nothing of importance to write I have neglected it until now, and I now avail myself of the opportunity of addressing you these few lines which will inform you that we are all yet alive and are at this time in the enjoyment of tolerable good health. Father and mother feels the effects of old age very sensibly and is always afflicted with pains. Mother for some years past has been troubled with pains in her knees and ankles which hurt her very much.

Elizabeth was married last Oct. to a man by the name of McKey; he as far as I know anything about him, is a very industrious, respectable young man. She lives in about 25 miles of us. William and Mary is now gone on a visit up to Jasper County to see Sister Sabra and I expect will return in a few weeks. I believe that our connection and friends are generally well. Uncle Henry Fletcher has been very sick and like to die but I understand is likely to recover.

I saw some of Uncle Edmond Goff's family yesterday and they were all well. Uncle Edmond has lately been to Texas but does not like the country at all. Uncle Matthew's family I believe, are all well. Cousin Elizabeth Wilson's eldest daughter is married. She was taken about five weeks ago with a severe pain in the head and side and was delirious at times.

We have for our preacher this year Brother Thomas Armstrong, a son of Andrew Armstrong. He has been traveling several years. The people seem to be well pleased with him and I hope, that he may do much good. Andrew Armstrong always inquires about you and wishes to be remembered to you. Dear Uncle, I often think of you and your dear family and think what a pleasure it would be to me if I could only be permitted to see you all once more in this life, but that seems to be out of the question but I have a sweet hope that I shall meet many of you in the climes of glory and it is a cheering thought to me that I shall meet many of my friends where parting will be no more forever.

Dear Uncle, I hope that you will write soon for I ~~XXXXX~~ assure you that it is one of the greatest pleasures in the world to us to hear from you all. Remember me in all your prayers. I must now close by subscribing myself,

Your Affectionate Niece,

(signed) SUSAN CARTER.

Fail not in writing as soon as you receive this. Father and Mother and all of the family joins me in love to you all.

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FROM: WILLIAM CARTER. Postmarked: Jackson C.H. Oct. 21st. 10¢

ADDRESSED: MATTHEW MIZELL Esqr. Piscola Postoffice, Lowndes County, Ga.

Jackson County, October 19th, 1848.

Dear Matthew:

Your kind letter dated the 28th May last came to hand duly sometime since, which found us all in good health (except myself.) I am and have been for several years alllicted with pains. I should have answered yours sooner but have not been able to find out what to write respecting the amount due you. I have since seen Brother Matthew and he informed me that he held in his hands two hundred and fifty dollars. I have in my hands sixty-four dollars which I have ready for you at any-time, making in all three hundred and fourteen dollars. Brother Matthew wishes me to say to you that if you do not come this winter he wants to know when you will come; so you will please inform him so that he can be ready for you.

We are at present enjoying good health. Bro. Matthew and family are all well. My children are all married off except William and Mary. I have seen and heard from them all lately. All are well. I would be very glad to see you all. But I fear that we will not meet in this life. It would be a great pleasure to us for you to pay us a visit; and hope that you will not fail to come and spend sometime with us.

I am sorry to hear that Sister's mind has become impaired. I presume you would wish to hear how we are doing in our poor county. I believe that we have no right to complain. We are making a good living and have good health and peace. Brother Matthew's children are all married except four, William, Griffin, Martha and John.

We are making a pretty good crop of corn, peas and potatoes which is the principal crop raised in this country.

You will perhaps wish to know where all my children that are married are living. John is living a half-mile of me. Casandra is living one mile of me. Sabra is living in Jasper county in this state. Elizabeth is living about 28 miles from me in Green county in this state. Susan is living in Mississippi City (on the seaboard) in Harrison county in this state, about sixty miles from me. My family are all in the Church except John and I hope we are all trying to get to that land of rest that remaineth for the people of God.

We have quite a revival of religion in our circuit. We have had three very good camp-meetings and I hope much good was effected. I hope if we do not meet in this life that we will all meet in Heaven. I hope to meet your dear Mother there where our troubles and trials will all be over.

You must not fail to write as soon as you get this. Remember me to all the family. My family all joins with me in sending our love to you all.

Your Affectionate Uncle,

(signed) WILLIAM CARTER

(see next page for note appended to this letter)

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FROM: MRS. SUSANNAH CARTER EVANS

ADDRESSED: MATTHEW MIZELL

Carter 1-126

Note: The following note or letter was appended to the foregoing letter dated Oct. 19, 1848, from her father William Carter:

Dear Cousin Matthew:

As father has not filled his paper I have taken up my pen to drop you a line as I have neglected answering your last letter which came to hand some several months after I was married. As I presume you have not heard who I married I will tell you I married a young widower, a local preacher, a very good looking and, I think, a very good man. So you may guess that I think I have done very well. You must not fail to come and see us when you come to Father's.

I neglected to tell you my husband's name, which I will do Now: His name is Wesley G. Evans; he is also Clerk of the Circuit, Probate, and Police Courts of Harrison County. We live in Mississippi City on the seacoast. We are now at Father's. I have been quite sick but am now up and about. We were married on the 30th of January, 1847. We have no children. My husband has a son by his first wife. Excuse the brevity of this note, and write me again and soon and often. I am, as ever,

Your Affectionate Cousin

SUSANNAH EVANS

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Genealogy File

Carter 1-127

FROM: WILLIAM BARBOUR CARTER. Postmarked: Jackson C.H. Miss. June 10.3¢

ADDRESSED: MR. MATTHEW MIZELL, Lowndes Co. Piscola P.O. Ga.

Jackson County, Miss. June 1st, 1856.

Dear Cousin:

I have had a disposition to write to you for many years but have neglected doing so until at present. Myself and family are well at present. Our family is small. We have two little girls, age 18 months and the youngest 2 months probably. Of the death of Father: He died three years ago last October. Mother is living with me; her health is good with one exception; she is troubled very much with the rheumatism in her feet principally; yet she can get about the place pretty well.

My brothers and sisters are all married some five years ago. Sister Sabra is living about 125 miles from me; Susannah about 65; Elizabeth about 30; Sister Mary 5 miles; Casandra one mile. John is living in $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. I have heard from those of them living at a distance not long since. The family are all well with one exception; John has had a very severe attack of the typhoid fever. He was two months not able to get out of the yard but he is improving; he can ride about the place pretty well.

The family connection are all well I believe. Uncle Matthew Carter's youngest daughter Susan died in February last and left a husband and three ~~little~~ little children. Uncle Edmond Goff died about four years ago after lingering some 3 or 4 months. It is hard to tell what his complaint was. Aunt Jane died last night about 9 o'clock; she has been complaining for several years, and about five months ago she began to decline very so that she has not been able to get in & out for eight weeks. Her complaint, dyspepsia I think. The word came to me that she was dead since I commenced writing. We will go the burying this evening. We have had a good many deaths in our county within six months past principally old people.

I saw a letter from you to Uncle Matthew Carter. You desired to know something about the money that was coming to you. I am not prepared to give you the information you could wish. I have in my possession some 65 dollars of the estate; you could have had it 30 years ago as well as now. I expect you could get the balance if you would come after it.

Dear Cousin, I have often (thought) of my relations in Georgia, with a desire to see you all but if it is not our privilege to see each other in the flesh may we meet in that land where troubles are not known no more; but remain,

Sincere Cousin,

WILLIAM B. CARTER

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Carter 1-128

FROM: WILLIAM BARBOUR CARTER. No postmark - envelope missing.

ADDRESSED: Apparently to MATTHEW MIZELL, / Piscola Ga.

Jackson County, Miss. July 7, 1857

Dear Cousin:

I received yours of the 17th Aug. about two weeks after date. We were much gratified to hear from you all and at the same time made mourn. Through the mercies of God myself and family are well with one exception: Mother is not well and never is. She is troubled with some chronic diseases such as she never gets well of. She but seldom is confined to her bed. She stays occasionally a week with Sister Mary. The connection are generally well. I have heard from all the family within two months. Uncle Matthew he is beginning to look very old indeed. His health is good for his age, his mind also; his old negro woman died about two months ago, the first negro he ever owned.

Cousin Jane Goff, Aunt Casandra's oldest daughter, was married about 18 months ago to Wm. Carter, Uncle Matthew's second son by his last wife.

(Here is the end of the first page. There seems to be a page missing out of the original).

She died about six weeks ago. We are prepared to say that his ~~loss~~ loss is her gain. She was one of the most excellent women that I ever saw. She seemed perfectly resigned to go. All that she regretted was leaving her husband; they had no children. I believe she is all the one of your connection that have died since I wrote you, save that of infants.

One word respecting our country: I think we have a pretty good country for poor people. I suppose our market to be about as good and convenient as any in the Union. Our uplands are poor. We have good swamp lands but there is some inconveniences attending it. Last year was a very bad crop year. The most of people have to buy corn. I was so fortunate as to make a plenty and to spare.

Dear Cousin, I often think of you all with a great desire to see you all. Sometimes I am almost brought to believe that it is our duty to do so but it is hard to get about. Dear Cousin, if we never see each other in this world I hope we will meet around our Father's throne above. May this be our happy lot! I must come to a close. Pardon all mistakes. In looking over I see many. I presume you will understand them.

Write us soon. Mother and wife join me in love to you all. No more but remain

Your Affectionate Cousin until Death

(signed) WILLIAM B. CARTER

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News From Mt. Pleasant...

Four Generations Attend Carter Reunion Held In Home Of Johnson Ware Sunday

By Mrs. Myrtle Fletcher

The Carter reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Ware. Present were Mrs. Irene Carter, Miss Willie Nell Carter, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Carter, Grayson, Brenda, Vesta and Marynell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flytcher, Forrest Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Ware, Susie and Sissie, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carter and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clement, Sherron, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, Chip and Janice, Hattiesburg. There were four generations present.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Carter attended an installation and pledge service of the WSCS at Red Hill Church. Mrs. Carter assisted the president, Mrs. Q. C. Roberts in the service.

Ronnie Roberts returned to Mobile after a week visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Roberts were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor of Mobile were guests of the M. S. Harbin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ware were dinner guests of Miss Annie Laurie Ware in Pascagoula Sunday.

now living in Fort Bayou with Mrs. Roberts' sister, Miss Lucy Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holmes visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Harbin last week. Miss Myrtle Harbin returned home with them for a few days.

A chicken fry was the occasion for a get-together Saturday at New Prospect Camp Ground. Those attending were Mrs. Laura Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ware, Miss Annie Laurie Ware of Pascagoula, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eubanks and Elaine of Lumberton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Ware, Susie and Sissie, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Roberts, Kay Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Florian Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Roberts, Fort Bayou visited Mr. and Mrs. Norris Roberts Sunday.

The Rev. Q. C. Roberts, Jr. and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Roberts Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ware were visitors to Biloxi Sunday.

Mrs. Norris Roberts had a birthday party given by her family Saturday. Those present other than the members of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Carley Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Van De-

passed away. Funeral services were Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Tillman visited Mr. and Mrs. Stover Tillman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Desmuke in Pascagoula Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joannette Tillman, Mrs. A. E. Goff, Mrs. Cecil McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller and Mrs. Myrtle Jennings were called to Mobile due to the death of Mrs. Emma Miller.

The brotherhood pot-luck supper was held Wednesday. About 40 were present. C. U. Culverson, chairman of church and grounds committee made a report. Songs were sung by Alfred Roberts and prayer was offered by Mack Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, Chip and Janice of Hattiesburg visited Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Carter Sunday.

The intermediate MYF met at the church Sunday with four members present. Their leader was Mrs. N. M. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Carter and family attended the surprise birthday party given for Lester Mallette at his home in Fort Bayou Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Roberts visited Mrs. Jennie Prouse of Pascagoula Monday.

days with Mrs. Carson Fletcher this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. H. Davis and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roberts at brotherhood supper Wednesday.

Mrs. Rubie Roberts had the Sunday school program Sunday morning. A report of youth camp was given by Janet Lyons and Angela Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gamblin and Pat of Pascagoula spent the weekend with the D. H. and Boyd Gamblin families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, Ruthford, N. J., Mrs. L. J. Stuart, Ralph, Rudolph, Philadelphia, Miss, spent the weekend in the D. H. and Boyd Gamblin homes.

C. V. Culverson, R. M. Roberts and N. M. Carter, the project committee of the Men's Club, met in the home of N. M. Carter for the purpose of discussing the various projects for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clement and Sherron, Hattiesburg, spent the weekend with Mrs. Clement's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Carter.

Charles Perry, Canton, spent the weekend with the D. H. Gamblins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graham, Mrs. Floyd Vaughan visited the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Vaughan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vaughan visited the Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughan and the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Vaughan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Roberts, Candler Roberts, R. H. and L. R. Ware, Mrs. Rubie Roberts, Mrs. Jack

News From Hurley...

Several Communities P At Housewarming For P

By Mrs. Myrtle Holmberg

The Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Broadus were honored with a housewarming last week. Those attending were from Rosedale, Wilson Springs, Big Point and Hurley. The Rev. and Mrs. Plunkett brought a gift from the Eastlawn Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christensen, Larry and Andy spent the day Sunday with the Allen Evans in Springhill.

Larry Christensen spent Monday with Toxey Walley.

Mrs. W. C. Goff, Plateau, visited relatives in Hurley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Moss Point were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boren were the guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKelvain.

Mrs. Marshall Crawford is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Marvin Green visited Mrs. Johnny Gibson in Moss Point Thursday.

Iva Lee Glaskox, who is stationed at Camp Hood, Tex., called his mother, Mrs. Luther Glaskox, Sunday from Killeen.

Willard Jones of Gadsden spent the weekend here with his family.

Mrs. Luther Glaskox had as her guest Thursday her cousin, Ches-

the mother of Mrs. Roberts Iris Pierce.

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Mrs. Sher mother, Mrs. back to the Friday.

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Mrs. Burl were guest Mr. and M

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Dayton, OH 45431
September 21, 1991

Mrs. Jean Strickland
Genealogy and Local History Department
Pascagoula Public Library
3214 Pascagoula Street
Pascagoula, MS 39567

Dear Mrs. Strickland:

I am extremely late in thanking for your July 13, 1991 reply to my letter. My tardiness is no indication of how excited I was with the information you sent me. It was an absolute goldmine for me. Thank you so very much.

I was able to spend one day at the Archives in Jackson. I found some more family information, but hardly added to my Carter line over what you sent me. In your letter, you asked me to let you know if the information you sent helped and if you could be of further help.

Well, as I've said, you were of great help. As far as being of further help, I'm not exactly sure. However, you said that the library had a large vertical file on the Carter family. I would love copies of some information that your didn't send before. To cover the copy expenses, I've enclosed \$5.00. If possible, please send me other information on my family line in the vertical file. My line is on the enclosed tree. I would be very interested in a listing of the Carter Cemetery in Old Augusta where Isaac Daniel Carter is buried.

In your last letter, you sent

- The Lamb Families of Robeson (1 pg)
- 9/11/84 testimony by Herbert R. Williams (1 pg)
- Four Centuries on the Pascagoula
Family Outlines from Family Bibles, etc.
Descendants of Matthew and Patience Carter (3 pgs)
- Deed information on Matthew Carter, etc. (1 pg)
- Who Married Whom in Perry County (pgs 80-83)

In reviewing the update of Who Married Whom in Perry County, I found some differences when comparing it with a supplement to Forrest Co, MS, Tombstone Inscriptions (pgs 544-A & B - Old Carter Cemetery), compiled by the South Mississippi Genealogical Society, Hattiesburg, MS, 1986. The differences were on the children of Isaac Ervin Carter (pg 81). Perhaps you can give me your thoughts.


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	<u>born</u>		<u>born</u>
- Isaac Ervin	ok	Sarah Meyers	1823
- Mary Jane	1848	Wm A. Evans	1831
- Isaac T.	1845	Mary E.	1857
- Sara Elizabeth	1853	B. T. Courtney	1853
- John Uriah	ok	S.A.E. Pardue	ok
- Margaret Elizabeth	ok	James L. Batson	1859
- George W.	1865	Sarah E. Carter	1865

The children or spouses not listed were not found in my review of the Old Carter Cemetery list; ok means the two publications match. The underlining also points out a difference between the two. I hope this helps you. Also Levi Daniel married Leah Nora Kersh in Dec 1884.

Thank you again for your wonderful help. I look forward to hearing from you again. I hope to be able to visit sometime.

Sincerely,


Douglas J. Carter

Answered 9/27/91

sent Smith Banks material
+ old Augusta Carter Cemetery

Ancestors of Levi Daniel Carter

Carter 1-132

Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents

2nd Great-Grandparents

Isaac Daniel Carter
b Oct 29, 1756 in NC (Cumberland
d May 3, 1840 in MS

Matthew Carter, Sr
b UNKNOWN in Scotland?
d AFTER 1777 in SC (Darlington?)
Patience (Lamb ?)
b UNKNOWN in Scotland?
d UNKNOWN in SC (Darlington?)

William Carter, Sr
b 1792 in SC
d UNKNOWN in MS

Christina (Rester ?)
b 1758
d May 27, 1840 in Perry Co, MS

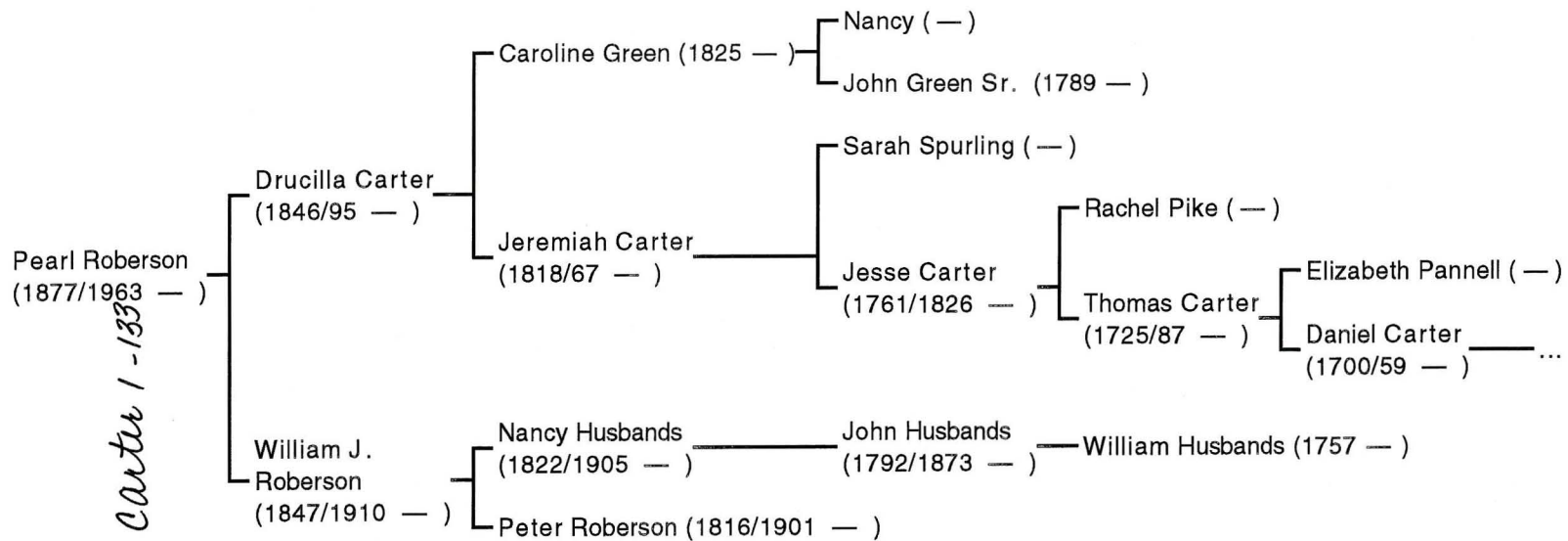
Isaac Ervin Carter
b Sep 30, 1815 in Perry Co, MS
d Jul 1, 1875 in Perry Co, MS

Mary Evans
b 1793 in SC
d UNKNOWN in MS

Levi Daniel Carter
b 1857 in Perry Co, MS
d Apr 14, 1929 in Jones Co, MS

Sarah Pew Meyers
b Jan 3, 1823 in SC
d Aug 17, 1911 in Forrest Co, MS

Sep 20, 1991



Carter

Jesse CARTER

Carter 1-134

Husband - Jesse Carter

(b January 16, 1761 - Edgefield, SC)
(d October 26, 1826 - Burnt Corn, AL)

Father - Captain Thomas Carter
Mother - Rachel Pike

Wife - Sarah Spurling

(b 1796 - Burnt Corn, AL)
(d)

Father -
Mother -

Married -

Children -

Jeremiah Spurling
Jesse Jr. (b February 9, 1821 - Burnt Corn, AL)
Susan (b 1823 - Burnt Corn, AL)
Amy Anne (b 1825 - Burnt Corn, AL)

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Jeremiah CARTER

Carter 1-135

Husband - Jeremiah Carter

(b March 3, 1818 - Conecuh Co, AL)
(d December 12, 1867 - Wayne Co, MS)

Father - Jesse Carter
Mother - Sarah Spurling

Wife - Caroline Green

(b 1825 - Conecuh Co, AL)
(d)

Father - John Green Sr.
Mother - Nancy

Married - December 12, 1839

Children -

Jesse III (b January 21, 1842 - Conecuh Co, AL)
Nancy (b November 12, 1843 - Conecuh Co, AL)
Drucilla
John (b October 2, 1848 - Conecuh Co, AL)
Sarah (b December 28, 1850 - Conecuh Co, AL)
Isabella (b August 26, 1853 - Conecuh Co, AL)
Lucretia (b September 5, 1855 - Conecuh Co, AL)
Jeremiah Jr. (b December 31, 1857 - Conecuh Co, AL)
Cora Matilda (b February 19, 1860 - Conecuh Co, AL)
Carolina (b December 27, 1861 - Wayne Co, MS)
Frances Green (b February 11, 1864 - Wayne Co, MS)
Julius Caesar (b October 28, 1866 - Wayne Co, MS)

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Ilah Irene Carter Johnson Culpepper Adams, August 16, 1892 – August 19, 1966 – daughter of George Noah and Mahala J. Graham Carter.

First husband – Rhett Johnson, May 8, 1895 – Nov 7, 1916 – died only about a month after their marriage when he was struck by a north bound passenger train on the Alabama & Mississippi Railroad at Hurley and instantly killed.

Married Claude A. Culpepper (born Feb 20, 1892 – died Jan 23, 1943) on June 29, 1922. After his death, she married J. E. Adams in 1966. She died August 19, 1966.

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o look for him, but the fire had
such headway that he would
into his mate.

the fire had been subdued,
was found in a front room lying
backward on his arm and dead,
ly dying of suffocation. In his
was found a postal card. It
written in Swedish and was
"Fran Bror and Sister Annaoch
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Frederic Estate and was par-
insured. Smith had no insur-
the furnishings and lost every
stairs.

ionary Society meeting

Woman's Missionary Society
Methodist church will hold its
rayer services Thursday, Nov.
30 p. m. and Friday, Nov. 17,
p. m. The public is cordially
o attend. The program con-
study of the Latin American
and their missionary needs.
evening — "Reasons for
ace of Latin America." Mrs.
n. Vocal Solo — Mrs. H. U.
Settlement Work Among the
Mrs. Francis Delmas.
dge Builder," Miss Frances
rnet Solo — Mr. W. Forsythe.
ig the Kingdom." Mrs. S. P.
Friday afternoon — "Position
n in Latin America," Mrs. J.
"Holding Institute," Miss
Forsythe. Violin Solo — Miss
Idell. Garment Givers — Miss
ans. Music directress — Miss
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that the heirs to be tried out and
proven profitable, and we sincerely
hope their faith may be rewarded,
and that we may see this become
on of the great oil fields of the coun-
try.

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Rhett Johnson Killed.

Mr. Rhett Johnson, aged 22, son of
Mr. Jasper Johnson of Hurley, was
struck by a north bound passenger
train on the Alabama & Mississippi
Railroad at Hurley Saturday afternoon
and instantly killed. He was employed
as cook for the county road camp, and
Mr. W. A. Hooks, Jackson county road
foreman, who was standing within a
few feet of the unfortunate man when
the train struck him, thus describes
the manner of his death: We were
taking our traction engine across the
railroad track, had laid some planks
on the track to facilitate the passage
and had gotten the engine across
Johnson, who had been sick several
weeks with fever, was across the track
with the engine as he was not needed
where we were. He left the traction
engine and came back to pick up the
planks and there was plenty of time
to get out of the way, but he did not
seem to hear the oncoming train and
was struck, dying within a few min-
utes.

Mr. Johnson was a splendid young
man, honest and industrious. He was
married only about a month ago to
Miss Hah Carter, daughter of Mr. G.
N. Carter of Hurley. Besides his wife
he leaves a large number of relatives
to mourn his death.

One of the surprises in Tuesday's
election, was the large majority that
was polled in Michigan for statewide
prohibition, the majority being
placed at 80,000. In this con-
nection the prohibitionists claim that
five states went for statewide pro-
hibition in Tuesday's election, name-
ly, Michigan, Montana, South Da-
kota, Utah and Nebraska. This
makes twenty-four states, one-half
of the union, that are prohibition.

The Woman's Home Demonstration
Club will hold its regular meeting
Wednesday, November 15 at 8 o'clock.

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Deaths

WILLIAM L. BRAY. from the funeral home with the William Lee Bray, 19, died Wednesday from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident near Winston — Salem, N.C. He was a native of Stokes County, N.C., and a member of the Baptist Church. The time of the service is pending the arrival of Mr. Bray's brother from Viet Nam.

Survivors include his father, Thomas Rayford (Jack) Bray of Calhoun; two brothers, James Rayford Bray with the U. S. Army in Viet Nam, and Ed. S. Bray of Winston — Salem and other relatives.

The body will arrive at the Moss Point O.K. Funeral Home at 4:30 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held

MRS. H. VII ADAMS. Funeral services for Mrs. Hah Irene Adams, 74, 1773 Main St., Moss Point, who died Friday, will be held 2 p.m. Sunday at Fails Funeral Chapel in Moss Point with the Revs. Charles Hurst and M. R. Megginson officiating. Burial will be in Macpelah Cemetery.

Mrs. Adams was a member of the Moss Point Methodist Church and a native of Hurley.

Survivors include her husband, J. E. Adams of Moss Point and a sister, Mrs. Olive E. Carter of Wade.

MRS. ALICE STOVER

Mrs. Alice Stover, 32, a former resident of Pascagoula died Friday in Bimta, Okla., after a lengthy illness.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Morgan of Pascagoula, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services are tentatively scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday in Bimta.



CHAMBER OFFICERS — M. E. Crory, left, of Forest is the new president of the Mississippi Association Chamber of Commerce Executives. He was elected at that group's convention at the Buena Vista Hotel in Biloxi.

Pas Dixie Boys

Capture Series

Last two hitters to the series were more than 1,000 Pascagoula fans who followed the team to the final game.

During the rain-plagued game, Pascagoula took a 4-3 lead from Georgia in its Monday night game. Alabama beat Pascagoula 3-2 Thursday.

Pascagoula was administered at the University of Tennessee. A Florida team from

Pascagoula in a game with Tennessee on Friday night which was

After losing Saturday night, the Pascagoula team was scheduled to travel by plane to Florida with a police escort.

The game presented with

Reds See Nixon Orbit

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Communist newspaper Pravda Saturday said former U.S. Vice President Richard M. Nixon's friends are attempting to get him back into political orbit. "We feel that the launching will not be successful because the fashioned rocket itself is rather old popular."

Rack

Pascagoula the theft of Bob's Te between 6:30 a.m. Patrol

A true copy.

Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT OR OTHER CREDIBLE PERSON.

Jackson County.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, Claude R. Culpepper applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between and Mrs. Elah Johnson, and that said parties to be married have reached the respective ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

29th day of

Claude R. Culpepper,
June 1932

1932

Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Claude R. Culpepper and Mrs. Elah Johnson, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Witness my hand and official seal, this

29th day of

June

1932

Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

Jackson County.

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Claude R. Culpepper and Mrs. Elah Johnson

Witness my hand, this

29th day of

June

1932

B. E. Mingo, Pastor

M. E. Church, South

Certificate filed and recorded, this

30th day of

June

1932

Clerk.

FACES OF THE COAST



Nicole LaCour Young/The Mississippi Press

Amy Carter

Amy Carter sat in her office in Ocean Springs answering the continuous ring of phone calls, looking at financial statements on her computer screen and shuffling through a pile of tax forms and manilla envelopes on Monday. Carter is an accountant and tax advisor and today is, for her, "a crazy day." She began her working career as a teacher in Ocean Springs schools but she always had a knack for bookkeeping. Her mother was a well respected administrative assistant and Carter, "looked up to her," and wanted to be

like her. So, she took related classes such as bookkeeping and typing in high school. "Those skills served me well." When it was time to leave her career in the schools she began working for a long-time friend, Mike Strojny, who owns an accountant firm. Strojny, recognizing her talents and skills continued to encourage her to take on accounting full time and eventually after her children were older, she took on the task. Carter said she likes accounting for the same reasons she liked teaching, the people. As a teacher she got to

know the weaknesses and strengths of the children she worked with, and helped them in the areas they needed it. As an accountant, she does the same thing for her clients. She said she loves meeting new clients and getting to know them better. The worst part about her job is the time management. "I do my best work under pressure. So, I tend to procrastinate. In this job, time management is of the essence," she said as her phone continued to ring and she made a note to file a requested extension for a client.

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Mr. Mrs. REV. JOHN CHIPMAN, Rector.

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Mr. Archie Wilson, and Miss Mary Louise Wainwright, popular young people of the Lightfoot Point section of the city, were married on Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Lee Wainwright, Judge Chas. E. Chidsey officiating.

John Chipman, Jr., has written his parents here that he has been transferred from Jackson, Miss. to the training camp at Alexandria, La. Camp Beauregard. John belongs to the artillery branch of the service and is attached to the 144th Cavalry.

Marguerite Kell Martin, the few months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Martin, died at the home of her parents on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was buried the next afternoon at 4, the interment being in the Beach cemetery, Rev. D. W. Bosdell conducting the service.

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Give

"The Girl Philippa" an eight reel picture dramatizing the book of that name by Robert Chambers, will be shown at the Warfield Theatre on December 10th, under the auspices of the ladies of the Red Cross. Both Matinee and evening. Admission 15 and 25 cents, with two cents added for war tax. Don't fail to see it.

ENER
ty lotion

Mr. Chas. Nelson and Miss Hilda Lewis, a young couple from Mobile, were married on last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by Judge Chas E. Chidsey, at his residence in this city. We understand the youth of the contracting parties and parental objection was the reason for their coming to this city to be married.

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Rev. D. W. Bosdell, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, left Tuesday of this week for Brookhaven, where he goes in attendance on the State Baptist Convention, which met in that city during this week. Rev. Mr. Bosdell will return Friday night or Saturday and will fill his pulpit here in the Baptist church on next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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At a meeting held in the Methodist parsonage Wednesday night a permanent choir was organized, with eight members and the following officers: W. G. Forsyth, Jr., president; Miss Bessie Everitt, organist; Miss Addie Evans, secretary and treasurer; Miss Lurline Forsyth, chairman of entertainment committee. Mr. Franks, a new resident of our city will be the director of the choir, which is intended to add materially to the interest of the services in that church.

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Mrs. J. B. Carter died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Graham, in Moss Point, on Monday night at 11 o'clock and was buried Wednesday morning at Escatawpa. Mrs. Carter was a former resident of this city, having moved to Moss Point about two months ago. Besides her husband and mother, she leaves two brothers, C. G. and E. O. Graham and two sisters, Mrs. John R. Grierson, of Moss Point, and Mrs. W. B. Goff, of Pascagoula.

Lieutenant Harold Gautier, of the Cavalry Troop, now the 114th Supply Train, in camp at Alexandria, La., was at home for a few days this week, visiting his parents here and attending to some legal business he left unfinished when he joined the army. He looks well, and says all the boys are in good health and progressing rapidly in their studies of modern methods of warfare. He returned to camp on Thursday.

The local branch of the Red Cross on last Friday shipped fifty packages of Christmas presents for soldiers at the front. The shipment was made to the New Orleans headquarters, whence the packages will be reshipped to New York, thence to France, to give Christmas cheer to fifty or more of our boys who are in the trenches of France.

siye ceremony was performed by W. A. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. A hand cup was presented to the little by his grandmother Seaton, the being a treasured heirloom in family, having been presented to great grandmother 75 years at his grandfather. Sam Seaton, whom the present Sam Seaton named. Beside the members of family the following were present: Mrs. W. T. Gordon, Mrs. Chas. and Miss Lemon.

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